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ABSTRACT

This survey was conducted by Who's Who Among American High School Students during the spring of 1990, to determine the attitudes of student leaders in U.S. high schools. A survey of high achievers sent to 5,000 students was completed and returned by approximately 2,000 students. All students were members of the junior or senior class during the 1989-90 academic year. The survey collected data concerning demographics, education/high school curriculum, student athletes, drug/alcohol testing, employment/allowances, college/career plans, environment, current events/issues of concern to student/heroes, suicide friendship/marriage, sex-related issues, diet/healthy eating, and drugs/alcohol/tobacco. Questions were tabulated by total response, sex, race, type of school attended, and type of community. (JDD)

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ATTITUDES AND OPINIONS FROM THE NATION'S HIGH ACHIEVING TEENS

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Introduction

This survey was conducted by "Who's Who Among American High School Students®," Lake Forest, Illinois, during the spring of 1990 for the purpose of determining the attitudes of student leaders in our nation's high schools. It is the largest independent sampling of this segment of the student population taken annually and this year marks its 21st anniversary. "Who's Who" believes that, in these rapidly changing times, it is important for the nation to be aware of students' opinions and attitudes. Today's teens are not only an important segment of the present voting population, but will be assuming positions of leadership as this country enters the 21st century. Hopefully, as the data from this 21st national survey is circulated and studied, significant trends will be uncovered.

We regard this survey as an educational experiment. We are in no way attempting to promote or negate any political, moral or social philosophy, organization, firm or individual. Because of our contact with student leaders, we believe we are in a position to gather important facts and meaningful information and, therefore, have a corporate responsibility to conduct this survey.

This year's questionnaire is a composite of questions asked over the past 20 years. Prior to this survey, the questionnaire was developed with the help of a 25 student Advisory Board and educators across the country.

Although we of "Who's Who" feel that some of the questions and answers are of a private and controversial nature, we do not hesitate to take the responsibility for the project in order to achieve our objective of identifying and measuring students' attitudes. We apologize to anyone offended by any of the material presented herein.

Though by no means a reflection of today's "average" student because it is dealing with the opinions of student leaders and high achievers, we feel this survey does give insights into the thoughts of those leaders who set standards and behavior patterns for others to follow.

Of the 650,000 plus high achievers featured in the 1990 edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students," 5,000 students were sent the survey. Some 2,000 completed questionnaires were returned.

These 2,000 responses form the base of the survey. All students surveyed were members of the junior or senior class during the 1989-90 academic year. They were selected for recognition in "Who's Who" by their principals or guidance counselors, other faculty members, national youth organizations or the publishing company because of their high achievement in academics, activities, community service, athletics or their performance in national scholarship or award contests.

The 650,000 plus students listed in the 24th Annual Edition of "Who's Who" represent approximately 5 percent of the 12,000,000 students who were in high school during the 1989-90 academic year. They represent 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the nation.

This survey was tabulated by computer. Questions were tabulated by total response; breakdowns by sex, race, type of school attended and type of community are also included. On questions calling for write-in answers, results are shown of the most frequently mentioned answers.

Participant Data/Demographics

Total Sample	2,000
Sex	
Male	32%
Female	68%
Age of Students Surveyed	
16	43%
17	55%
18	1%
Race	
Caucasian	82%
African-American	5%
Asian-American	5%
Hispanic	4%
Other	4%
Religion	
Protestant	33%
Catholic	33%
Jewish	2%
Other	23%
N/A	9%
Type of School Attended	
Public	72%
Private	16%
Parochial	11%

Only Total Information Compiled on Following

Grade Point Average of Students Sampled	
A	73%
B	26%
C	.6%
Estimated Family Income	
Under $12,000 per year	5%
$12,000-$19,999	9%
$20,000-$29,999	18%
$30,000-$44,999	27%
More than $45,000	32%
Natural Parents Are	
Married to each other	79%
Divorced	16%
Other	5%
Mother Employed Outside the Home while you were ages 1-12	62%
Mother Not Employed Outside the Home	37%
Type of Community	
Rural/Small Town	50%
Suburban	33%
Urban	13%
Geographic Region	
East/Northeast (PA, NY, VT, NH, ME, MA, CT, RI, NJ)	22%
Midwest (ND, SD, KS, NE, MN, IA, MO, WI, IL, MI, IN, OH)	30%
South (AR, LA, TN, KY, MS, AL, WV, FL, GA, SC, NC, VA, MD, DE, DC, PR)	23%
Southwest (AZ, NM, TX, OK)	7%
Pacific/West (WA, OR, CA, ID, NV, UT, MT, WY, CO, AK, HI)	16%

21ST ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

		SEX		RACE		TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 1. ON AN AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS STUDY EACH WEEK											
1 - 3	22.3%	26.3%	20.3%	23.5%	18.5%	23.8%	21.7%	13.5%	14.9%	19.6%	25.9%
4 - 7	38.2%	38.0%	38.2%	38.3%	44.6%	39.8%	36.0%	29.7%	32.9%	33.6%	42.4%
9 - 10	20.1%	18.3%	21.0%	19.8%	21.7%	19.1%	19.6%	27.1%	26.3%	22.7%	17.1%
11 or more	18.9%	17.0%	19.8%	17.8%	15.2%	16.7%	22.0%	28.8%	25.9%	23.4%	13.8%
No answer	.7%	.5%	.7%	.7%		.6%	.6%	.9%		.6%	.7%

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Q 2. DOES HOUSEHOLD HAVE A PERSONAL COMPUTER											
Yes	45.8%	60.2%	39.1%	46.6%	29.3%	43.5%	50.9%	52.4%	49.8%	57.5%	37.5%
No	53.9%	39.8%	60.5%	53.0%	70.7%	56.1%	49.1%	47.2%	49.8%	42.2%	62.3%
No answer	.4%		.4%	.4%		.3%		.4%	.4%	.3%	.3%
Q 2. HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK ON AN AVERAGE USE THE FAMILY PC											
1 - 5	86.7%	83.0%	89.6%	87.0%	100.0%	87.6%	81.1%	90.0%	81.9%	89.7%	85.9%
6 - 10	6.8%	10.5%	3.8%	6.4%		6.1%	9.1%	5.8%	10.2%	5.0%	6.4%
11 or more	2.4%	5.5%	.2%	2.1%		2.7%	1.8%	1.7%	2.4%	3.4%	1.3%
No answer	4.2%	1.0%	6.4%	4.5%		3.5%	7.9%	2.5%	5.5%	1.9%	6.4%

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Q 3. PERCENTAGE OF TEACHERS HAVE FOLLOWING QUALITY... ENJOY THEIR WORK											
Most	63.0%	64.1%	62.5%	63.9%	54.3%	60.0%	74.5%	64.6%	60.4%	67.0%	60.5%
Some	33.0%	32.9%	33.0%	32.6%	39.1%	35.4%	23.0%	32.3%	35.7%	29.2%	35.1%
Few	3.8%	2.8%	4.1%	3.3%	6.5%	4.4%	2.2%	2.2%	3.5%	3.7%	4.1%
No answer	.4%	.2%	.4%	.2%		.2%	.3%	.9%	.4%	.2%	.4%
Q 3. PERCENTAGE OF TEACHERS HAVE FOLLOWING QUALITY... MAKE CLASS INTERESTING											
Most	20.7%	24.4%	18.8%	20.3%	21.7%	19.2%	26.1%	20.5%	20.8%	21.9%	19.7%
Some	59.3%	56.9%	60.8%	59.9%	55.4%	60.4%	58.1%	57.2%	54.5%	60.3%	60.0%
Few	19.6%	18.6%	20.1%	19.6%	21.7%	20.2%	15.8%	21.4%	24.3%	17.8%	19.9%
No answer	.3%	.2%	.3%	.2%	1.1%	.2%		.9%	.4%		.4%

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Q 3. PERCENTAGE OF TEACHERS HAVE FOLLOWING QUALITY... REALLY KNOW THEIR SUBJECT MATTER											
Most	67.1%	70.1%	65.7%	67.1%	63.0%	65.1%	73.6%	70.3%	70.6%	68.5%	65.0%
Some	29.3%	25.4%	31.2%	29.6%	33.7%	30.9%	23.6%	28.4%	24.7%	28.8%	30.9%
Few	3.4%	4.4%	2.9%	3.3%	3.3%	3.9%	2.5%	.9%	3.9%	2.7%	3.9%
No answer	.3%	.2%	.2%	.1%		.1%	.3%	.4%	.8%		.2%
Q 3. PERCENTAGE OF TEACHERS HAVE FOLLOWING QUALITY... COMMUNICATE WELL											
Most	42.3%	42.7%	42.3%	43.6%	32.6%	40.8%	50.9%	41.5%	39.2%	43.7%	42.3%
Some	50.9%	52.4%	50.0%	50.1%	58.7%	51.8%	44.1%	52.8%	51.8%	49.9%	51.3%
Few	8.6%	4.7%	7.4%	6.1%	8.7%	7.3%	4.7%	5.2%	8.2%	6.4%	6.2%
No answer	.3%	.2%	.2%	.1%		.1%	.3%	.4%	.8%		.2%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 3. PERCENTAGE OF TEACHERS HAVE FOLLOWING QUALITY... KNOW HOW TO TEACH											
Most	38.8%	42.7%	37.1%	39.0%	38.0%	37.0%	45.3%	41.0%	40.8%	38.5%	38.8%
Some	50.7%	48.2%	51.9%	51.0%	53.3%	51.8%	46.0%	51.1%	48.2%	51.8%	50.3%
Few	10.1%	8.7%	10.8%	9.7%	8.7%	10.8%	8.4%	7.4%	9.8%	9.7%	10.5%
No answer	.4%	.5%	.3%	.3%		.3%	.3%	.4%	1.2%		.4%
Q 3. PERCENTAGE OF TEACHERS HAVE FOLLOWING QUALITY... MAKE YOU WORK HARDER											
Most	30.6%	29.0%	31.6%	30.6%	34.8%	27.2%	40.1%	39.3%	34.5%	30.1%	29.9%
Some	47.4%	50.9%	45.6%	47.9%	48.9%	49.8%	43.2%	38.4%	43.1%	47.5%	48.1%
Few	21.6%	20.2%	22.3%	21.3%	16.3%	22.6%	16.8%	21.8%	22.0%	22.1%	21.7%
No answer	.4%		.4%	.2%		.3%		.4%	.4%	.3%	.3%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 3. PERCENTAGE OF TEACHERS HAVE FOLLOWING QUALITY... TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THEIR STUDENTS											
Most	45.3%	47.6%	44.4%	46.9%	38.0%	40.0%	65.2%	51.1%	45.1%	45.7%	45.7%
Some	37.8%	38.3%	37.6%	37.0%	39.1%	40.8%	25.2%	37.1%	36.9%	37.7%	37.6%
Few	16.6%	14.0%	17.8%	16.0%	22.8%	19.0%	9.3%	11.4%	17.3%	16.6%	16.4%
No answer	.3%	.2%	.2%	.1%		.1%	.3%	.4%	.8%		.2%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 4. DO YOU FEEL THAT PROFESSIONALISM AND DEDICATION AMONG MOST TEACHERS TODAY IS...											
Lacking	23.6%	20.5%	24.9%	22.7%	27.2%	23.8%	23.6%	21.0%	25.1%	23.6%	23.7%
Satisfactory	64.8%	65.8%	64.6%	65.3%	67.4%	66.5%	59.6%	63.3%	62.0%	63.8%	66.0%
Exceptionally good	11.3%	13.5%	10.1%	11.7%	4.3%	9.6%	15.5%	15.3%	12.2%	12.6%	9.8%
No answer	.4%	.2%	.4%	.3%	1.1%	.1%	1.2%	.4%	.8%		.5%
Q 5. PLEASE CIRCLE THE RESPONSE THAT BEST DESCRIBES HOW YOU WOULD GRADE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION AT YOUR SCHOOL											
QUALITY OF EDUCATION											
5 - Excellent	21.0%	25.4%	19.2%	21.0%	17.4%	15.0%	38.5%	34.1%	29.8%	26.8%	14.8%
4 - Good	54.8%	50.7%	56.7%	55.3%	57.6%	55.6%	51.2%	55.5%	52.5%	54.5%	55.6%
3 - Fair	20.3%	19.1%	20.8%	19.8%	22.8%	24.7%	8.7%	9.2%	15.3%	15.8%	24.6%
2 - Poor	3.4%	4.4%	2.9%	3.4%	2.2%	4.5%	.6%		1.6%	2.7%	4.4%
1 - Failing	.3%		.4%	.2%		.1%		1.3%	.8%	.2%	.2%
No answer	.3%	.5%	.1%	.2%		.1%	.9%				.4%
Mean	3.93	3.97	3.92	3.94	3.90	3.81	4.29	4.21	4.09	4.05	3.81
Std Devn	.75	.79	.74	.75	.70	.74	.65	.71	.76	.74	.74
Std Err.	.017	.031	.020	.019	.073	.020	.036	.047	.048	.029	.024
Mean Base	1995	632	1356	1626	92	1430	319	229	255	657	1000

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 6. PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU WOULD GRADE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION STUDENTS AT YOUR SCHOOL RECEIVE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS											
ACCELERATED/ HONORS PROGRAMS											
5 - Excellent	30.9%	35.9%	28.5%	29.7%	38.0%	28.4%	31.4%	45.4%	41.2%	41.9%	20.1%
4 - Good	31.0%	28.7%	32.1%	29.6%	34.8%	31.6%	28.9%	30.6%	39.6%	34.1%	27.0%
3 - Fair	11.9%	12.3%	11.9%	12.5%	12.0%	12.9%	9.6%	10.0%	7.5%	9.3%	15.1%
2 - Poor	4.2%	3.0%	4.7%	4.7%	1.1%	5.0%	2.2%	2.2%	1.2%	2.1%	6.6%
1 - Failing	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	1.6%		1.7%	.3%	.4%	.4%	.2%	2.4%
Don't know enough about this subject to evaluate	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%	6.5%	5.2%	.9%	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%	5.7%
Don't have this subject at my school	15.6%	13.2%	16.7%	16.9%	5.4%	14.8%	25.2%	7.0%	7.1%	9.1%	22.7%
No answer	.7%	1.3%	.4%	.7%	2.2%	.3%	1.6%	1.3%	1.2%	.8%	.4%
Mean	4.08	4.17	4.04	4.04	4.28	4.01	4.23	4.33	4.34	4.32	3.78
Std Devn	.95	.92	.96	.98	.75	.98	.82	.81	.72	.77	1.06
Std Err.	.024	.041	.029	.028	.084	.029	.054	.057	.048	.032	.040
Mean Base	1587	515	1066	1272	79	1139	233	203	229	575	715

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Q 6. PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU WOULD GRADE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION STUDENTS AT YOUR SCHOOL RECEIVE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS											
COMPUTER SCIENCE											
5 - Excellent	9.3%	11.3%	8.3%	9.0%	12.0%	9.2%	12.4%	5.7%	11.0%	9.9%	8.3%
4 - Good	25.9%	26.5%	25.6%	25.7%	27.2%	26.6%	23.3%	25.8%	27.1%	23.4%	26.8%
3 - Fair	19.9%	19.2%	20.1%	19.0%	31.5%	19.6%	17.7%	24.0%	16.5%	16.4%	23.1%
2 - Poor	6.1%	7.1%	5.7%	6.7%	3.3%	6.1%	6.2%	6.1%	5.1%	6.4%	6.4%
1 - Failing	1.1%	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%		1.1%	1.2%	.9%		1.7%	1.1%
Don't know enough about this subject to evaluate	28.9%	26.3%	30.1%	30.2%	10.9%	29.2%	26.1%	29.7%	33.3%	34.2%	24.3%
Don't have this subject at my school	8.0%	6.9%	8.5%	7.1%	14.1%	7.6%	11.8%	5.7%	5.9%	6.5%	9.6%
No answer	1.0%	1.3%	.7%	1.0%	1.1%	.6%	1.2%	2.2%	1.2%	1.4%	.5%
Mean	3.58	3.60	3.57	3.56	3.65	3.58	3.65	3.47	3.74	3.58	3.53
Std Devn	.92	.97	.90	.94	.81	.92	.98	.85	.86	.99	.89
Std Err.	.026	.047	.031	.030	.098	.031	.070	.071	.070	.051	.035
Mean Base	1244	416	824	1006	68	895	196	143	152	380	659

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Q 6. PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU WOULD GRADE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION STUDENTS AT YOUR SCHOOL RECEIVE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS											
ENGLISH/LITERATURE											
5 - Excellent	38.3%	34.5%	40.3%	37.7%	34.8%	34.7%	49.1%	46.3%	42.4%	40.5%	35.8%
4 - Good	44.5%	46.6%	43.6%	45.5%	45.7%	46.5%	40.1%	38.0%	43.9%	44.3%	45.0%
3 - Fair	13.4%	14.0%	13.1%	13.7%	14.1%	15.0%	7.5%	12.7%	9.0%	12.8%	15.2%
2 - Poor	2.2%	2.8%	1.9%	1.9%	4.3%	2.4%	1.9%	1.3%	2.7%	.8%	3.0%
1 - Failing	.4%	.5%	.4%	.3%		.4%	.6%		.8%	.2%	.5%
Don't know enough about this subject to evaluate	.4%	.5%	.3%	.3%		.3%	.3%	.9%	.4%	.3%	.3%
Don't have this subject at my school	.1%	.3%		.1%		.1%	.3%			.3%	
No answer	.6%	.8%	.4%	.6%	1.1%	.6%	.3%	.9%	.8%	.9%	.2%
Mean	4.20	4.14	4.22	4.19	4.12	4.14	4.36	4.32	4.26	4.26	4.13
Std Devn	.78	.80	.77	.77	.81	.79	.76	.75	.80	.72	.81
Std Err.	.018	.032	.021	.019	.085	.021	.042	.050	.050	.028	.026
Mean Base	1979	625	1347	1814	91	1418	319	225	252	647	999

		SEX		RACE		TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 6. PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU WOULD GRADE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION STUDENTS AT YOUR SCHOOL RECEIVE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS											
FOREIGN LANGUAGES											
5 - Excellent	22.4%	20.3%	23.5%	22.8%	19.6%	20.8%	25.2%	29.3%	26.3%	23.4%	20.3%
4 - Good	37.8%	38.7%	37.4%	36.9%	35.9%	36.5%	36.6%	47.6%	40.8%	42.0%	33.7%
3 - Fair	23.9%	24.4%	23.4%	23.9%	30.4%	26.1%	17.4%	17.9%	22.4%	23.0%	25.3%
2 - Poor	9.0%	9.8%	8.7%	8.8%	7.6%	9.9%	8.4%	3.9%	6.7%	6.7%	11.5%
1 - Failing	2.5%	2.7%	2.4%	2.9%		2.7%	3.7%		.8%	2.1%	3.4%
Don't know enough about this subject to evaluate	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	2.8%	3.3%	2.9%	3.7%		.8%	1.5%	3.8%
Don't have this subject at my school	1.3%	.5%	1.6%	1.5%		.7%	4.3%	.4%	2.0%	.5%	1.7%
No answer	.6%	.8%	.4%	.5%	3.3%	.5%	.6%	.9%	.4%	.8%	.4%
Mean	3.72	3.67	3.74	3.71	3.72	3.65	3.78	4.04	3.88	3.80	3.60
Std Devn	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.02	.89	1.02	1.08	.80	.92	.95	1.06
Std Err.	.023	.041	.028	.026	.096	.027	.063	.053	.058	.038	.035
Mean Base	1910	609	1294	1553	86	1373	294	226	247	639	945

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	TOTAL	SEX		RACE		TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
		Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 6. PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU WOULD GRADE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION STUDENTS AT YOUR SCHOOL RECEIVE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS											
HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES											
5 - Excellent	33.0%	33.4%	32.7%	32.2%	26.1%	29.6%	41.6%	40.2%	42.7%	35.3%	28.7%
4 - Good	45.3%	44.6%	45.8%	45.5%	51.1%	45.6%	46.3%	43.2%	42.7%	45.5%	45.4%
3 - Fair	16.3%	14.8%	16.9%	16.7%	16.3%	18.7%	8.4%	12.2%	10.2%	13.9%	20.0%
2 - Poor	3.6%	5.0%	2.9%	3.6%	5.4%	4.1%	2.5%	2.6%	3.5%	4.0%	3.7%
1 - Failing	1.0%	1.1%	.9%	1.0%		1.2%	.3%	.4%		.3%	1.5%
Don't know enough about this subject to evaluate	.5%	.3%	.5%	.4%		.4%	.6%	.4%	.4%	.5%	.4%
No answer	.5%	.8%	.3%	.5%	1.1%	.3%	.3%	.9%	.4%	.6%	.3%
Mean	4.07	4.05	4.07	4.05	3.99	3.99	4.28	4.22	4.26	4.13	3.97
Std Devn	.85	.89	.83	.86	.81	.87	.75	.80	.78	.82	.88
Std Err.	.019	.035	.023	.021	.085	.023	.042	.053	.049	.032	.028
Mean Base	1981	628	1346	1615	91	1420	319	226	253	650	997

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		SEX		RACE		TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 6. PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU WOULD GRADE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION STUDENTS AT YOUR SCHOOL RECEIVE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS											
MATHEMATICS											
5 - Excellent	46.3%	52.3%	43.5%	45.5%	52.2%	44.8%	50.6%	49.8%	49.8%	45.4%	45.7%
4 - Good	37.0%	32.8%	38.9%	37.6%	32.6%	37.8%	36.6%	31.4%	36.1%	36.8%	37.5%
3 - Fair	12.4%	11.5%	12.8%	12.5%	9.8%	13.1%	8.4%	14.0%	9.0%	13.7%	12.4%
2 - Poor	3.0%	2.2%	3.5%	3.0%	4.3%	3.2%	2.2%	3.5%	2.4%	2.4%	3.7%
1 - Failing	.8%	.3%	1.0%	.8%		.6%	1.6%	.4%	2.0%	.8%	.5%
Don't know enough about this subject to evaluate	.2%	.3%	.1%	.2%		.2%	.3%		.4%	.3%	.1%
No answer	.4%	.6%	.2%	.4%	1.1%	.3%	.3%	.9%	.4%	.6%	.1%
Mean	4.26	4.36	4.21	4.25	4.34	4.24	4.33	4.28	4.30	4.25	4.25
Std Devn	.85	.80	.86	.85	.83	.84	.84	.87	.88	.84	.85
Std Err.	.019	.032	.024	.021	.087	.022	.047	.057	.055	.033	.027
Mean Base	1988	629	1352	1621	91	1424	320	227	253	651	1002

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 6. PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU WOULD GRADE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION STUDENTS AT YOUR SCHOOL RECEIVE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS											
NATURAL SCIENCES											
5 - Excellent	32.2%	36.2%	30.5%	32.5%	27.2%	31.4%	34.2%	34.9%	33.7%	34.4%	30.7%
4 - Good	43.5%	43.5%	43.6%	43.5%	47.8%	44.7%	44.7%	34.5%	40.4%	44.4%	43.6%
3 - Fair	17.4%	14.8%	18.5%	17.5%	14.1%	17.2%	14.9%	21.4%	17.6%	15.7%	18.5%
2 - Poor	3.3%	2.0%	3.9%	3.5%	4.3%	3.3%	2.5%	5.2%	4.7%	2.9%	3.4%
1 - Failing	.8%	.8%	.7%	.8%	1.1%	.9%	.3%	.4%	1.6%	.3%	.9%
Don't know enough about this subject to evaluate	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	1.5%	3.3%	1.6%	2.8%	1.7%	1.2%	.9%	2.3%
Don't have this subject at my school	.3%	.2%	.3%	.1%		.2%	.3%	.4%	.4%	.5%	.1%
No answer	.7%	.6%	.7%	.6%	2.2%	.6%	.3%	1.3%	.4%	.9%	.5%
Mean	4.06	4.15	4.02	4.06	4.01	4.05	4.14	4.02	4.02	4.12	4.03
Std Devn	.84	.81	.86	.85	.86	.85	.79	.92	.93	.80	.85
Std Err.	.019	.033	.024	.021	.092	.023	.045	.062	.059	.032	.027
Mean Base	1944	618	1320	1594	87	1396	311	221	250	642	975

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	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 7. INFORMATIONAL TELEVISION/VIDEO PROGRAMS SHOULD BE SHOWN IN HIGH SCHOOLS, EVEN IF THEY INCLUDE COMMERCIALS/PRODUCT ENDORSEMENTS											
Yes	80.0%	74.5%	82.6%	80.1%	85.9%	81.8%	70.8%	81.7%	79.6%	75.5%	83.0%
No	18.2%	24.1%	15.5%	17.9%	14.1%	17.1%	24.2%	17.0%	18.4%	22.7%	15.4%
No answer	1.8%	1.4%	1.9%	2.1%		1.1%	5.0%	1.3%	2.0%	1.8%	1.6%
Q 8. WOULD YOU BE IN FAVOR OF A YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE PLAN THAT WOULD REQUIRE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ATTEND 45 DAYS AND THEN HAVE 15 DAYS OFF											
Yes	19.8%	19.7%	19.9%	18.7%	22.8%	21.0%	17.4%	16.2%	18.0%	21.0%	19.5%
No	78.2%	78.4%	78.0%	79.8%	71.7%	77.0%	80.4%	82.1%	79.2%	77.2%	78.9%
No answer	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%	1.5%	5.4%	2.0%	2.2%	1.7%	2.7%	1.8%	1.6%
Q 9. DO STUDENT ATHELETES GET MORE RESPECT/ACCLAIM IN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL THAN STUDENT SCHOLARS											
Yes	66.4%	68.7%	65.3%	68.7%	51.1%	71.2%	51.9%	57.2%	58.4%	62.7%	71.5%
No	32.3%	29.6%	33.6%	30.1%	45.7%	27.3%	47.5%	41.5%	39.2%	35.8%	27.5%
No answer	1.4%	1.7%	1.1%	1.2%	3.3%	1.5%	.6%	1.3%	2.4%	1.5%	1.0%
Q 10. EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS HAVE COME OUT AGAINST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS. AGREE THAT HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS COMPETITIONS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THE STATE LEVEL											
Yes	26.9%	27.7%	26.4%	27.6%	25.0%	27.2%	24.2%	28.4%	20.8%	24.8%	30.0%
No	70.3%	70.9%	70.2%	69.7%	69.6%	70.4%	72.4%	67.2%	74.9%	73.2%	67.1%
No answer	2.8%	1.4%	3.4%	2.7%	5.4%	2.4%	3.4%	4.4%	4.3%	2.0%	2.9%

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	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 11. THINK ALL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES SHOULD BE TESTED FOR - ILLEGAL DRUGS											
Yes	81.0%	76.7%	83.2%	79.9%	81.5%	81.8%	83.2%	73.8%	80.0%	80.4%	81.6%
No	17.6%	22.5%	15.2%	18.4%	18.5%	16.8%	16.1%	24.0%	19.2%	17.8%	17.1%
No answer	1.4%	.8%	1.6%	1.7%		1.4%	.6%	2.2%	.8%	1.8%	1.3%
Q 11. THINK ALL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES SHOULD BE TESTED FOR - STERIODS											
Yes	82.9%	77.5%	85.6%	81.8%	83.7%	84.0%	82.3%	77.7%	83.5%	84.3%	82.3%
No	15.9%	21.7%	13.0%	16.8%	16.3%	14.8%	17.4%	20.1%	15.7%	14.5%	16.4%
No answer	1.2%	.8%	1.3%	1.4%		1.2%	.3%	2.2%	.8%	1.2%	1.3%
Q 11. THINK ALL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES SHOULD BE TESTED FOR - ALCOHOL											
Yes	65.8%	58.1%	69.6%	63.9%	73.9%	67.6%	66.1%	54.6%	67.1%	60.9%	68.9%
No	32.9%	40.9%	29.0%	34.7%	26.1%	31.1%	32.9%	44.5%	31.8%	37.4%	30.1%
No answer	1.3%	.9%	1.3%	1.4%		1.3%	.9%	.9%	1.2%	1.7%	1.0%

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	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 12. THINK ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOULD BE ROUTINELY TESTED FOR - ILLEGAL DRUGS											
Yes	64.4%	62.0%	65.7%	63.3%	67.4%	66.2%	65.5%	53.3%	64.3%	60.3%	67.8%
No	34.1%	36.5%	32.8%	35.1%	32.6%	32.5%	32.6%	45.0%	34.5%	37.6%	31.1%
No answer	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%		1.3%	1.9%	1.7%	1.2%	2.1%	1.1%
Q 12. THINK ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOULD BE ROUTINELY TESTED FOR - ALCOHOL											
Yes	47.4%	42.7%	49.8%	44.7%	52.2%	48.2%	52.8%	34.9%	48.6%	43.1%	50.2%
No	51.0%	55.9%	48.6%	53.5%	47.8%	50.2%	45.0%	64.2%	50.2%	54.9%	48.4%
No answer	1.6%	1.4%	1.6%	1.8%		1.5%	2.2%	.9%	1.2%	2.0%	1.4%

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	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 13. EMPLOYED PART-TIME DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR											
Yes	43.5%	46.6%	42.1%	44.9%	37.0%	43.0%	42.5%	48.5%	47.1%	43.2%	42.6%
No	56.1%	53.4%	57.4%	54.7%	63.0%	56.6%	57.5%	51.1%	52.5%	56.6%	56.9%
No answer	.4%		.5%	.4%		.4%		.4%	.4%	.2%	.5%
Q 14. IF YES, HOW MANY HOURS A WEEK WORK DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR											
1-8 hours per week	32.9%	30.1%	34.3%	33.2%	26.5%	30.7%	44.5%	30.6%	33.3%	27.1%	36.2%
9-15 hours per week	38.2%	37.5%	38.7%	39.6%	23.5%	37.6%	38.0%	44.1%	39.2%	44.4%	34.8%
16 or more hours per week	29.0%	32.4%	27.0%	27.2%	50.0%	31.7%	17.5%	25.2%	27.5%	28.5%	29.0%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 15. HOW ARE THE EARNINGS FROM CURRENT/RECENT JOB USED											
Go out on dates	33.2%	46.1%	27.2%	35.8%	16.3%	33.8%	29.5%	34.9%	30.6%	32.0%	35.3%
Buy clothes or other consumer goods	54.4%	51.3%	55.9%	55.6%	55.4%	54.5%	55.3%	54.1%	53.3%	52.8%	55.9%
Buy books and other school supplies/equipment	20.5%	20.3%	20.6%	19.8%	31.5%	20.8%	18.3%	21.8%	25.1%	17.7%	20.9%
Pay for car expenses, car loans, gasoline	31.7%	38.9%	28.4%	33.6%	17.4%	33.3%	25.8%	30.1%	25.5%	32.9%	32.5%
Save for college or other training after high school	35.0%	36.9%	34.3%	37.4%	16.3%	34.9%	34.5%	37.6%	32.9%	35.5%	35.1%
Help support my family	5.0%	4.7%	5.2%	2.9%	19.6%	4.6%	3.7%	9.2%	11.0%	4.0%	4.2%
No answer	32.0%	28.3%	33.5%	30.6%	37.0%	31.5%	34.5%	29.7%	31.8%	34.2%	30.9%

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	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 16. RECEIVE AN ALLOWANCE, AND IF SO HOW MUCH											
$1 - $10 weekly	26.0%	26.8%	25.6%	26.8%	22.8%	25.9%	28.0%	23.1%	22.4%	26.8%	26.9%
$11 - $25 weekly	13.8%	15.9%	12.6%	12.9%	21.7%	14.0%	13.4%	11.8%	15.7%	14.6%	12.7%
$26 or more weekly	3.2%	3.3%	3.1%	2.4%	5.4%	2.9%	3.1%	5.2%	7.5%	3.5%	1.7%
None	54.1%	51.7%	55.4%	55.5%	45.7%	54.5%	52.2%	56.3%	49.8%	53.1%	55.5%
No answer	3.0%	2.4%	3.2%	2.5%	4.3%	2.8%	3.4%	3.5%	4.7%	2.0%	3.2%
Q 17. IF HAD $20 TO SPEND ON A SATURDAY NIGHT, WOULD RATHER...											
Go to a movie theater	19.0%	19.2%	18.9%	16.7%	40.2%	22.2%	10.2%	12.7%	21.6%	14.0%	21.7%
Rent a movie(s)	7.8%	6.8%	8.3%	7.9%	9.8%	7.9%	6.8%	8.7%	3.9%	7.5%	8.9%
Go to a sporting event	10.6%	18.1%	6.9%	11.2%	6.5%	9.7%	14.6%	9.6%	12.2%	12.2%	9.4%
Go to a rock concert	12.6%	10.9%	13.3%	13.4%	1.1%	12.3%	7.8%	20.5%	13.3%	14.2%	11.8%
Drive around	4.3%	5.5%	3.8%	4.5%	3.3%	4.5%	3.1%	4.4%	3.5%	2.6%	5.7%
Buy a CD or a tape	3.8%	4.9%	3.2%	3.6%	2.2%	3.8%	4.3%	2.6%	4.3%	4.0%	3.5%
Go out to dinner with friend(s)	40.5%	32.9%	44.1%	41.2%	32.6%	38.2%	50.9%	40.2%	39.2%	44.0%	37.8%
No answer	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	1.4%	4.3%	1.5%	2.2%	1.3%	2.0%	1.7%	1.3%

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	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 18. TAKE A COLLEGE BOARD PREPARATORY COURSE BEFORE TAKING SAT's, ACTs OR OTHER NATIONAL EXAMS											
Yes	27.4%	25.8%	28.0%	25.1%	30.4%	26.4%	28.6%	31.4%	35.3%	30.1%	23.5%
No	68.9%	69.8%	68.6%	71.2%	64.1%	70.2%	66.5%	65.5%	60.4%	67.3%	72.2%
No answer	3.8%	4.4%	3.4%	3.7%	5.4%	3.4%	5.0%	3.1%	4.3%	2.6%	4.3%
Q 19. IF YES, DID TEST SCORES IMPROVE SUBSTANTIALLY (50 OR MORE POINTS) AFTER TAKING THE COURSE											
Yes	44.8%	48.2%	43.2%	39.4%	57.1%	44.2%	48.9%	43.1%	52.2%	48.0%	40.3%
No	31.1%	32.3%	30.5%	34.7%	25.0%	31.7%	27.2%	31.9%	22.2%	30.8%	35.2%
No answer	24.1%	19.5%	26.3%	25.9%	17.9%	24.1%	23.9%	25.0%	25.6%	21.2%	24.6%
Q 20. BELIEVE STUDENTS SHOULD REVEAL ON THE EXAMS THAT THEY HAVE TAKEN A PREP COURSE											
Yes	46.2%	42.4%	48.0%	46.9%	43.5%	47.3%	46.3%	38.9%	34.5%	45.7%	50.3%
No	48.3%	52.9%	46.2%	47.5%	48.9%	47.4%	46.3%	56.8%	58.4%	50.5%	43.4%
No answer	5.5%	4.7%	5.8%	5.6%	7.6%	5.2%	7.5%	4.4%	7.1%	3.8%	6.3%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 21. WHAT FIELD OF STUDY DO YOU INTEND TO PURSUE IN COLLEGE											
Agriculture	1.1%	1.9%	.7%	1.3%		1.2%	.3%	1.7%	1.2%	.5%	1.6%
Business	15.4%	13.9%	16.1%	15.0%	15.2%	15.4%	14.9%	16.2%	12.5%	14.2%	16.5%
Computer Science	1.9%	4.3%	.8%	1.1%	2.2%	2.0%	1.9%	1.3%	3.1%	2.0%	1.4%
Engineering/sciences	14.9%	29.6%	7.9%	14.4%	20.7%	15.4%	13.7%	13.1%	9.4%	19.0%	13.3%
Fine Arts	2.0%	1.3%	2.4%	2.3%		1.7%	3.4%	2.2%	4.3%	1.1%	2.2%
Government	1.0%	.3%	1.3%	1.0%		.9%	1.2%	.9%	1.6%	.8%	.9%
Journalism/communications	4.1%	2.5%	4.9%	4.5%	5.4%	3.5%	6.8%	4.4%	5.5%	3.5%	3.9%
Law/Pre-Law	6.4%	7.1%	6.0%	5.6%	6.5%	6.1%	6.2%	8.3%	7.5%	7.9%	5.2%
Liberal Arts	3.3%	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	1.1%	2.8%	4.7%	4.8%	4.7%	4.3%	2.6%
Mathematics	2.7%	2.4%	2.8%	2.6%	3.3%	2.9%	2.5%	1.7%	4.3%	2.6%	2.5%
Medicine/Health Care	18.0%	13.5%	20.3%	17.4%	26.1%	18.0%	16.8%	20.1%	20.0%	17.4%	17.9%
Performing Arts	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	1.8%		1.3%	1.6%	2.2%	1.2%	2.0%	1.2%
Teaching	7.6%	1.7%	10.4%	8.3%		7.2%	9.6%	7.9%	8.2%	6.5%	8.7%
Theology/Ministry	.8%	.8%	.7%	.9%		.6%	1.6%	.4%	.4%	.3%	1.2%
Other	5.3%	3.8%	6.1%	5.5%	6.5%	5.8%	4.7%	3.9%	3.9%	6.2%	5.3%
Undecided	12.9%	11.3%	13.6%	13.5%	13.0%	14.2%	9.6%	9.2%	11.4%	11.0%	14.4%
No answer	1.1%	.8%	1.3%	1.3%		1.1%	.6%	1.7%	.8%	.9%	1.2%

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Q 22. WHAT THREE CONSIDERATIONS ARE MOST IMPORTANT IN SELECTING A COLLEGE ?											
Financial	44.5%	42.5%	45.5%	43.6%	51.1%	46.2%	40.7%	39.7%	53.7%	39.6%	45.2%
Location	40.2%	36.1%	42.1%	41.4%	29.3%	41.2%	34.2%	42.8%	42.7%	40.3%	39.6%
Scope and type of curriculum	42.3%	45.2%	40.8%	43.3%	33.7%	42.2%	41.0%	44.1%	36.1%	46.3%	41.8%
Size	15.4%	13.7%	16.4%	16.4%	9.8%	15.8%	15.2%	14.8%	12.9%	15.7%	15.5%
Reputation of school	27.6%	34.0%	24.8%	26.9%	22.8%	25.5%	32.9%	34.1%	28.2%	32.9%	24.1%
Quality of life found on campus	27.7%	27.2%	28.1%	28.7%	27.2%	24.8%	38.5%	31.4%	26.7%	32.9%	25.0%
Academic emphasis of school	37.3%	37.5%	37.1%	35.2%	46.7%	36.0%	41.9%	38.0%	44.7%	34.9%	35.8%
Availability of scholarships and other forms of financial assistance	50.1%	47.7%	51.3%	49.6%	63.0%	51.7%	46.3%	45.4%	47.8%	46.7%	53.8%
No answer	.8%	.8%	.7%	.8%		.8%		1.3%	.4%	.5%	1.0%

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Q 23. FINAL DECISION ON A COLLEGE WILL PROBABLY BE INFLUENCED MOST HEAVILY BY...											
Visit to the school	48.0%	46.6%	48.4%	48.7%	45.7%	45.6%	52.8%	55.5%	49.4%	49.3%	46.4%
Conference with representative from the school	10.3%	8.0%	11.3%	9.8%	10.9%	10.8%	8.4%	10.9%	6.3%	10.8%	10.9%
Parents' influence	10.3%	9.3%	10.8%	10.7%	6.5%	11.1%	6.5%	9.2%	7.5%	9.1%	12.1%
School catalog and brochures	3.4%	3.6%	3.3%	3.3%	4.3%	4.0%	2.2%	1.7%	1.6%	3.3%	4.2%
Recommendation of high school counselor	2.5%	3.1%	2.2%	2.3%	5.4%	2.9%	1.9%	1.3%	4.7%	1.5%	2.6%
Recommendation of friends, brother/sister	3.5%	4.1%	3.2%	3.7%	2.2%	3.4%	4.3%	2.6%	4.3%	3.7%	2.8%
Parent or sibling attended	1.9%	1.4%	2.1%	1.8%	1.1%	2.2%	1.2%	.9%	3.5%	1.5%	1.7%
Other	18.0%	22.0%	16.3%	17.6%	21.7%	17.6%	21.7%	16.2%	20.8%	18.7%	17.2%
No answer	2.2%	1.7%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%	.9%	1.7%	2.0%	2.0%	2.2%

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Q 24. HOW MANY COLLEGES DID YOU APPLY TO											
1-3	24.7%	23.5%	25.4%	25.2%	29.3%	26.7%	24.5%	13.1%	21.6%	19.6%	28.9%
4-6	16.3%	17.5%	15.8%	15.6%	16.3%	14.7%	17.4%	25.3%	21.6%	16.3%	14.5%
7 or more	5.2%	5.8%	4.8%	4.2%	9.8%	4.5%	5.9%	8.3%	7.5%	6.1%	4.2%
No answer	53.8%	53.2%	54.1%	55.0%	44.6%	54.2%	52.2%	53.3%	49.4%	58.0%	52.4%
Q 25. HOW MANY SCHOOLS DID YOU VISIT PERSONALLY BEFORE APPLYING											
1-3	33.8%	33.9%	33.8%	33.5%	32.6%	34.1%	38.2%	26.2%	35.3%	28.9%	36.2%
4-6	6.4%	6.3%	6.5%	6.0%	10.9%	5.2%	6.8%	14.0%	10.6%	8.1%	4.5%
7 or more	1.7%	2.5%	1.3%	1.5%	5.4%	1.4%	3.1%	1.3%	2.0%	2.7%	.9%
No answer	58.1%	57.3%	58.4%	59.0%	51.1%	59.3%	51.9%	58.5%	52.2%	60.3%	58.5%

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Q 26. HOW DO YOU PLAN TO FINANCE YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION ?											
I will try to get a full-tuition scholarship	54.8%	58.7%	52.9%	53.7%	70.7%	55.1%	50.9%	56.3%	60.4%	53.9%	54.6%
I will try to get partial scholarships	73.9%	69.3%	76.2%	75.9%	57.6%	74.6%	68.3%	78.2%	73.3%	73.5%	75.1%
I will take out a loan	37.3%	37.0%	37.4%	37.5%	29.3%	37.9%	30.7%	42.4%	36.9%	36.4%	38.1%
I will work part-time	59.5%	54.8%	61.9%	59.9%	62.0%	59.9%	57.1%	62.0%	63.1%	56.3%	61.5%
I will work full-time	3.3%	3.6%	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%	3.8%	2.5%	1.7%	5.1%	1.8%	4.0%
I will use my savings, other personal assets	40.7%	40.9%	40.8%	42.3%	33.7%	41.4%	37.3%	42.4%	34.9%	42.9%	41.4%
My parents will pay for it completely	13.2%	11.3%	14.1%	13.4%	8.7%	12.0%	19.6%	12.2%	11.8%	17.8%	10.0%
My parents will pay for it partially	59.2%	58.6%	59.6%	60.7%	50.0%	60.0%	51.2%	66.8%	58.4%	60.6%	59.3%
I'm concerned I won't have enough money to make it through college	20.5%	17.2%	22.3%	19.6%	29.3%	21.3%	18.3%	19.7%	23.5%	18.4%	21.4%
I don't plan to attend college	.4%	.2%	.5%	.4%		.5%	.3%		.4%		.7%
No answer	1.6%	1.9%	1.3%	1.5%	1.1%	1.7%	1.2%	.9%	1.2%	1.2%	1.9%

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Q 27. BELIEVE THAT MINORITY STUDENTS SHOULD RECEIVE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT IN TERMS OF COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS, QUOTA ADMISSIONS											
Yes	21.9%	21.9%	22.0%	14.2%	72.8%	21.3%	23.6%	24.0%	32.9%	20.4%	19.4%
No	74.3%	74.8%	74.1%	82.2%	25.0%	74.8%	71.7%	74.2%	64.3%	76.4%	76.4%
No answer	3.8%	3.3%	3.9%	3.6%	2.2%	3.8%	4.7%	1.7%	2.7%	3.2%	4.2%
Q 28. OPINION ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN THE WORKING WORLD...											
Young woman coming out of college this year will have exactly the same opportunities as men of similar age, ability, background, etc.	52.5%	51.0%	53.2%	52.4%	47.8%	54.4%	48.4%	45.4%	53.3%	46.0%	55.8%
Today's young woman will have an advantage over young men because of hiring quotas, affirmative action programs, etc.	17.9%	26.9%	13.6%	17.2%	29.3%	16.8%	21.4%	20.1%	18.0%	19.2%	16.7%
Today's young woman will have fewer job opportunities and earn lower salaries than their male counterparts	25.8%	18.9%	29.1%	26.6%	19.6%	24.9%	26.7%	31.0%	25.1%	30.6%	23.9%
No answer	3.8%	3.1%	4.1%	3.8%	3.3%	3.9%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	4.3%	3.6%

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Q 29. EXPECT TO DO BETTER THAN YOUR PARENTS FINANCIALLY											
Yes	83.2%	87.1%	81.4%	81.7%	98.9%	85.5%	74.5%	80.8%	85.5%	80.1%	84.6%
No	13.4%	9.4%	15.4%	14.7%	1.1%	11.8%	20.2%	15.3%	11.8%	16.0%	12.5%
No answer	3.3%	3.5%	3.2%	3.6%		2.7%	5.3%	3.9%	2.7%	4.0%	3.0%
Q 30. WOULD IT BOTHER YOU TO WORK FOR A FOREIGN-OWNED CORPORATION											
Yes	22.5%	24.9%	21.4%	24.2%	13.0%	21.8%	25.5%	21.8%	18.0%	22.8%	23.9%
No	74.4%	72.6%	75.5%	72.6%	84.8%	75.4%	70.8%	75.1%	79.2%	74.4%	72.8%
No answer	3.0%	2.5%	3.2%	3.2%	2.2%	2.8%	3.7%	3.1%	2.7%	2.7%	3.3%
Q 31. WOULD YOU PAY MORE FOR AN AMERICAN-MADE PRODUCT THAN FOR A FOREIGN-MADE PRODUCT IF THE QUALITY WAS COMPARABLE											
Yes	41.9%	46.0%	39.8%	42.8%	34.8%	41.8%	40.1%	43.7%	41.2%	40.0%	43.8%
No	55.0%	51.5%	56.8%	54.4%	62.0%	55.2%	56.2%	53.3%	55.3%	57.5%	52.7%
No answer	3.2%	2.5%	3.4%	2.8%	3.3%	3.0%	3.7%	3.1%	3.5%	2.4%	3.5%
Q 32. ARE YOU MORE CONCERNED ABOUT PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT NOW THAN YOU WERE ONE YEAR AGO											
Yes	88.7%	87.1%	89.5%	88.4%	91.3%	89.7%	83.9%	90.4%	89.0%	88.7%	88.1%
No	10.2%	11.8%	9.4%	10.7%	4.3%	9.2%	15.8%	7.4%	9.8%	10.7%	10.7%
No answer	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	.9%	4.3%	1.0%	.3%	2.2%	1.2%	.6%	1.2%

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Q 33. RATING OF ISSUES THAT CONCERN YOU MOST AIR POLLUTION											
1 - Greatest concern	16.7%	15.6%	17.2%	16.6%	15.2%	16.0%	18.6%	17.9%	20.4%	17.8%	14.5%
2	20.9%	21.9%	20.3%	20.2%	23.9%	21.5%	19.6%	18.3%	20.4%	20.9%	21.3%
3	23.7%	22.4%	24.5%	22.8%	28.3%	23.2%	23.9%	27.9%	21.6%	22.1%	25.2%
4	15.4%	15.0%	15.5%	16.4%	14.1%	15.9%	15.8%	10.9%	13.3%	15.5%	15.9%
5	11.3%	12.1%	10.9%	11.7%	7.6%	11.7%	9.6%	10.9%	14.5%	10.7%	10.8%
6	5.8%	6.3%	5.5%	6.3%	2.2%	6.0%	6.2%	3.9%	3.9%	5.5%	6.4%
7	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	3.3%	2.6%	1.9%	5.2%	3.5%	2.6%	2.8%
8 - Least concern	1.4%	1.7%	1.2%	1.2%	2.2%	1.3%	.9%	2.6%	.8%	2.3%	1.0%
No answer	2.2%	2.4%	2.1%	2.0%	3.3%	1.8%	3.4%	2.2%	1.6%	2.7%	2.1%
Mean	3.19	3.25	3.17	3.23	3.06	3.21	3.09	3.25	3.11	3.19	3.23
Std Devn	1.68	1.71	1.66	1.68	1.63	1.66	1.63	1.82	1.70	1.74	1.63
Std Err.	.038	.069	.046	.042	.173	.044	.093	.122	.107	.069	.052
Mean Base	1956	620	1329	1598	89	1405	311	224	251	639	983

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Q 33. RATING OF ISSUES THAT CONCERN YOU MOST CLEAN WATER											
1 - Greatest concern	21.5%	23.0%	20.9%	21.2%	18.5%	20.5%	27.6%	20.1%	19.2%	19.9%	23.1%
2	22.8%	18.9%	24.6%	22.5%	27.2%	22.9%	23.3%	21.8%	24.3%	21.8%	23.0%
3	18.0%	18.6%	17.8%	18.5%	17.4%	17.8%	17.7%	20.1%	19.2%	17.5%	18.0%
4	13.6%	11.8%	14.2%	13.0%	15.2%	14.2%	10.2%	12.7%	16.1%	11.7%	14.1%
5	8.9%	9.6%	8.7%	9.4%	14.1%	9.2%	10.2%	5.7%	5.9%	10.8%	8.6%
6	7.4%	8.5%	6.9%	7.7%	2.2%	8.0%	4.3%	8.3%	7.8%	8.8%	6.2%
7	3.7%	3.9%	3.5%	3.7%	1.1%	3.5%	2.8%	5.7%	4.3%	4.0%	3.4%
8 - Least concern	1.9%	3.1%	1.3%	1.9%	1.1%	2.0%	.3%	3.9%	1.6%	2.6%	1.6%
No answer	2.2%	2.5%	2.0%	2.0%	3.3%	1.9%	3.4%	1.7%	1.6%	2.9%	2.0%
Mean	3.12	3.24	3.07	3.15	2.96	3.17	2.77	3.30	3.14	3.28	3.02
Std Devn	1.84	1.96	1.78	1.84	1.57	1.84	1.68	2.00	1.80	1.92	1.79
Std Err.	.042	.079	.049	.046	.167	.049	.095	.134	.114	.076	.057
Mean Base	1956	619	1330	1597	89	1404	311	225	251	638	984

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 33. RATING OF ISSUES THAT CONCERN YOU MOST FOOD SAFETY (PESTICIDES AND HERBICIDES)											
1 - Greatest concern	11.2%	9.3%	12.2%	10.2%	30.4%	10.8%	13.0%	12.2%	13.7%	8.7%	12.0%
2	11.6%	9.4%	12.5%	11.5%	13.0%	10.6%	16.8%	10.5%	14.5%	9.3%	12.3%
3	11.9%	10.1%	12.7%	11.7%	14.1%	12.8%	9.9%	9.2%	14.1%	11.3%	11.4%
4	11.9%	8.8%	13.4%	12.6%	6.5%	11.9%	12.7%	11.8%	9.4%	12.0%	12.8%
5	12.9%	14.5%	12.0%	13.4%	8.7%	12.8%	13.7%	10.0%	12.2%	12.0%	13.5%
6	10.9%	10.7%	11.0%	10.7%	8.7%	11.5%	9.6%	8.7%	9.4%	11.0%	11.1%
7	11.1%	14.5%	9.6%	11.3%	3.3%	11.6%	8.7%	12.2%	9.8%	12.6%	10.9%
8 - Least concern	16.5%	20.2%	14.7%	16.7%	13.0%	16.4%	11.8%	24.0%	15.3%	20.4%	14.1%
No answer	2.2%	2.5%	1.9%	2.0%	2.2%	1.8%	3.7%	1.3%	1.6%	2.7%	2.0%
Mean	4.67	5.06	4.48	4.72	3.56	4.71	4.25	4.95	4.38	5.00	4.54
Std Devn	2.34	2.34	2.32	2.31	2.50	2.32	2.30	2.50	2.40	2.32	2.31
Std Err.	.053	.094	.064	.058	.263	.062	.131	.166	.151	.092	.074
Mean Base	1957	619	1331	1598	90	1405	310	226	251	639	984

		SEX		RACE		TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 33. RATING OF ISSUES THAT CONCERN YOU MOST GLOBAL WARMING											
1 - Greatest concern	5.3%	8.3%	3.8%	4.7%	5.4%	5.2%	4.0%	7.4%	6.7%	4.9%	5.4%
2	7.2%	7.6%	7.1%	7.6%	3.3%	7.5%	6.2%	6.6%	7.8%	8.4%	6.5%
3	6.4%	5.5%	6.6%	6.3%	4.3%	6.3%	6.5%	6.1%	6.7%	5.9%	6.5%
4	6.9%	9.6%	5.7%	6.8%	5.4%	7.3%	3.7%	9.6%	7.1%	7.2%	6.8%
5	10.1%	10.6%	10.0%	9.7%	14.1%	10.2%	9.3%	11.4%	11.0%	11.0%	9.6%
6	14.6%	14.0%	14.9%	14.5%	17.4%	14.2%	14.9%	17.0%	14.5%	14.3%	15.4%
7	20.4%	16.9%	22.0%	20.1%	23.9%	20.6%	20.5%	18.8%	21.2%	18.6%	20.5%
8 - Least concern	26.9%	25.0%	27.7%	28.2%	21.7%	26.7%	30.7%	21.4%	23.5%	26.8%	27.2%
No answer	2.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	4.3%	2.0%	4.0%	1.7%	1.6%	3.0%	2.2%
Mean	5.75	5.47	5.88	5.80	5.89	5.73	6.01	5.48	5.58	5.70	5.79
Std Devn	2.18	2.31	2.10	2.17	1.99	2.19	2.11	2.20	2.23	2.19	2.17
Std Err.	.049	.093	.058	.054	.212	.058	.120	.147	.141	.087	.069
Mean Base	1953	619	1327	1595	88	1403	309	225	251	637	982

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		SEX		RACE		TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 33. RATING OF ISSUES THAT CONCERN YOU MOST OZONE											
1 - Greatest concern	17.3%	14.0%	18.8%	16.3%	26.1%	19.0%	10.9%	15.7%	18.4%	15.1%	18.2%
2	12.8%	13.2%	12.5%	12.4%	9.8%	12.0%	14.0%	14.8%	14.1%	12.8%	12.0%
3	12.0%	12.0%	12.1%	12.3%	6.5%	11.4%	12.1%	15.3%	14.5%	12.2%	11.4%
4	12.7%	12.3%	12.9%	12.5%	12.0%	13.2%	11.5%	10.9%	12.2%	12.0%	12.9%
5	13.5%	15.7%	12.5%	14.2%	8.7%	13.0%	14.3%	16.2%	11.8%	14.5%	13.5%
6	12.6%	13.2%	12.3%	12.5%	17.4%	11.9%	16.5%	11.8%	14.1%	13.5%	11.8%
7	12.6%	12.8%	12.6%	13.6%	10.9%	13.3%	11.8%	10.0%	7.8%	12.9%	14.0%
8 - Least concern	4.2%	3.9%	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%	4.1%	5.0%	3.5%	5.5%	3.7%	4.1%
No answer	2.4%	2.8%	2.1%	2.1%	4.3%	2.0%	4.0%	1.7%	1.6%	3.3%	2.1%
Mean	4.04	4.16	3.98	4.11	3.89	4.01	4.31	3.92	3.87	4.12	4.06
Std Devn	2.18	2.12	2.20	2.17	2.36	2.21	2.10	2.08	2.17	2.14	2.20
Std Err.	.049	.085	.060	.054	.251	.059	.120	.139	.137	.085	.070
Mean Base	1952	617	1328	1596	88	1402	309	225	251	635	983

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	TOTAL	SEX		RACE		TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
		Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 33. RATING OF ISSUES THAT CONCERN YOU MOST RAIN FOREST PRESERVATION											
1 - Greatest concern	11.8%	13.7%	10.8%	12.1%	6.5%	12.0%	11.5%	10.5%	14.5%	13.2%	10.4%
2	7.3%	8.5%	6.7%	7.5%	4.3%	7.6%	3.7%	10.0%	5.5%	8.5%	6.6%
3	8.4%	10.6%	7.4%	8.7%	8.7%	6.7%	7.1%	7.9%	6.3%	10.2%	7.7%
4	9.9%	12.6%	8.7%	9.8%	10.9%	10.5%	7.8%	10.5%	8.6%	11.4%	9.2%
5	11.0%	9.3%	11.8%	10.7%	7.6%	11.3%	10.6%	10.5%	12.5%	9.6%	12.0%
6	15.8%	15.3%	16.0%	15.7%	15.2%	15.0%	18.0%	16.2%	15.7%	14.2%	16.7%
7	18.3%	17.2%	18.7%	18.1%	15.2%	17.6%	21.1%	17.9%	20.4%	17.7%	17.8%
8 - Least concern	15.3%	10.4%	17.7%	15.5%	27.2%	15.4%	16.1%	14.8%	14.9%	12.0%	17.6%
No answer	2.3%	2.5%	2.1%	2.0%	4.3%	1.9%	4.0%	1.7%	1.6%	3.0%	2.1%
Mean	5.03	4.66	5.20	5.00	5.63	4.97	5.31	4.98	5.06	4.75	5.20
Std Devn	2.32	2.30	2.30	2.33	2.24	2.33	2.27	2.31	2.36	2.34	2.28
Std Err.	.052	.093	.063	.058	.238	.062	.129	.154	.149	.093	.073
Mean Base	1954	619	1328	1597	88	1404	309	225	251	637	983

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		SEX		RACE		TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 33. RATING OF ISSUES THAT CONCERN YOU MOST RECYCLING PLASTICS											
1 - Greatest concern	4.8%	5.5%	4.5%	4.8%	2.2%	4.7%	4.3%	6.6%	2.7%	6.4%	4.5%
2	5.3%	5.7%	5.1%	5.8%	3.3%	5.7%	3.1%	6.1%	6.7%	5.0%	4.8%
3	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%	5.9%	3.3%	5.7%	5.9%	3.5%	4.7%	7.2%	4.9%
4	9.6%	9.3%	9.8%	10.0%	7.6%	8.5%	11.8%	14.0%	9.4%	10.5%	8.7%
5	12.2%	11.2%	12.7%	12.0%	16.3%	13.0%	9.3%	12.2%	11.8%	11.9%	12.3%
6	15.8%	15.0%	16.1%	16.7%	14.1%	15.8%	14.3%	17.5%	15.3%	14.0%	16.9%
7	17.9%	16.4%	18.6%	17.5%	22.8%	17.4%	20.8%	16.2%	17.6%	17.7%	18.1%
8 - Least concern	26.6%	29.1%	25.4%	25.1%	26.1%	27.3%	26.4%	22.3%	30.2%	24.4%	27.7%
No answer	2.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	4.3%	2.0%	4.0%	1.7%	1.6%	3.0%	2.2%
Mean	5.77	5.78	5.77	5.70	6.10	5.78	5.88	5.52	5.93	5.59	5.87
Std Devn	2.08	2.16	2.05	2.09	1.81	2.09	2.03	2.13	2.03	2.17	2.04
Std Err.	.047	.087	.056	.052	.193	.056	.115	.142	.128	.086	.065
Mean Base	1953	619	1327	1596	88	1403	309	225	251	637	982

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		SEX		RACE		TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 33. RATING OF ISSUES THAT CONCERN YOU MOST TOXIC WASTE DISPOSAL											
1 - Greatest concern	14.8%	16.9%	13.9%	16.0%	7.6%	16.4%	11.5%	9.2%	11.0%	14.9%	16.2%
2	9.9%	10.4%	9.8%	10.5%	10.9%	10.3%	8.7%	10.0%	5.1%	10.2%	11.5%
3	12.4%	13.7%	11.8%	12.5%	13.0%	12.5%	13.0%	10.5%	12.5%	11.3%	13.4%
4	16.9%	16.5%	17.1%	16.2%	21.7%	15.8%	21.4%	17.0%	21.6%	16.0%	16.4%
5	16.6%	13.1%	18.2%	16.2%	15.2%	15.6%	18.6%	20.5%	17.6%	15.8%	16.3%
6	13.6%	12.6%	14.0%	12.7%	15.2%	14.3%	11.2%	13.1%	15.7%	14.6%	12.1%
7	9.3%	10.6%	8.8%	9.6%	12.0%	9.4%	7.8%	10.9%	11.0%	9.7%	8.2%
8 - Least concern	4.1%	3.6%	4.3%	4.3%	1.1%	3.8%	3.4%	7.0%	3.9%	4.3%	3.9%
No answer	2.3%	2.7%	2.1%	2.1%	3.3%	1.8%	4.3%	1.7%	1.6%	3.2%	2.0%
Mean	4.12	3.99	4.17	4.06	4.29	4.05	4.14	4.50	4.43	4.15	3.95
Std Devn	2.04	2.09	2.01	2.07	1.82	2.07	1.88	2.00	1.91	2.07	2.03
Std Err.	.046	.084	.055	.052	.193	.055	.107	.133	.120	.082	.065
Mean Base	1954	618	1329	1596	89	1405	308	225	251	636	984

		SEX		RACE		TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 34. HAVE YOU EVER PROTESTED ANY OF THESE ISSUES											
Yes	16.6%	15.7%	17.1%	15.5%	20.7%	16.6%	14.0%	22.3%	20.4%	19.8%	12.8%
No	81.8%	82.5%	81.4%	83.0%	76.1%	82.0%	83.9%	76.0%	76.9%	79.0%	85.8%
No answer	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%	3.3%	1.4%	2.2%	1.7%	2.7%	1.2%	1.4%
Q 35. HAVE PROTESTED ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUE(S)											
Air pollution	35.7%	36.0%	35.3%	34.4%	47.4%	35.4%	46.7%	27.5%	42.3%	30.8%	38.0%
Clean water	33.6%	39.0%	31.5%	31.6%	57.9%	34.6%	33.3%	29.4%	30.8%	30.8%	37.2%
Food safety (pesticides and herbicides)	10.2%	13.0%	9.1%	7.5%	21.1%	9.7%	11.1%	11.8%	7.7%	14.6%	8.5%
Global warming	12.3%	20.0%	9.1%	10.7%	15.8%	11.4%	13.3%	15.7%	15.4%	13.8%	11.6%
Ozone	30.3%	26.0%	32.3%	26.9%	57.9%	30.0%	35.6%	27.5%	34.6%	30.0%	31.8%
Rain forest preservation	35.7%	34.0%	36.6%	33.2%	42.1%	35.4%	33.3%	39.2%	55.8%	42.3%	22.5%
Recycling plastics	47.4%	43.0%	49.6%	48.6%	63.2%	46.8%	42.2%	54.9%	53.8%	50.0%	41.9%
Toxic waste disposal	23.7%	27.0%	22.4%	23.3%	31.6%	24.1%	15.6%	29.4%	21.2%	20.8%	29.5%
No answer	.6%		.9%	.8%		.8%				.8%	

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		Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 36. WOULD YOU PAY MORE FOR A BOOK PRINTED ON RECYCLED PAPER IN ORDER TO CONSERVE OUR NATIONAL RESOURCES											
Yes	64.9%	61.3%	66.6%	64.3%	63.0%	65.1%	57.1%	75.1%	68.6%	67.9%	61.4%
No	32.7%	36.5%	30.9%	33.5%	33.7%	32.6%	39.8%	23.1%	29.4%	30.6%	35.5%
No answer	2.5%	2.2%	2.5%	2.2%	3.3%	2.2%	3.1%	1.7%	2.0%	1.5%	3.2%
Q 37. ARE YOU MORE OR LESS CONCERNED ABOUT AIDS THAN YOU WERE ONE YEAR AGO											
More	73.9%	65.8%	77.7%	72.3%	87.0%	73.7%	74.2%	73.8%	78.4%	67.0%	76.4%
Less	23.1%	30.6%	19.7%	24.8%	12.0%	23.5%	22.0%	23.1%	19.2%	28.6%	21.2%
No answer	3.0%	3.6%	2.7%	2.9%	1.1%	2.8%	3.7%	3.1%	2.4%	4.4%	2.4%
Q 38. DO YOU THINK STUDENTS DIAGNOSED TO BE CARRYING THE AIDS VIRUS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND SCHOOL WITH OTHER STUDENTS											
Yes	85.6%	79.5%	88.7%	86.1%	88.0%	87.6%	76.1%	87.8%	79.2%	86.5%	86.3%
No	11.6%	17.2%	8.8%	11.3%	8.7%	10.1%	18.6%	10.0%	16.5%	11.9%	10.6%
No answer	2.8%	3.3%	2.5%	2.6%	3.3%	2.3%	5.3%	2.2%	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%

		SEX		RACE		TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 39. WOULD YOU CONSIDER BEING FRIENDS WITH A YOUNG PERSON WHO HAD AIDS											
Yes	89.5%	83.9%	92.3%	89.7%	95.7%	89.8%	88.8%	90.0%	88.2%	88.6%	90.2%
No	7.0%	11.5%	4.9%	7.2%	1.1%	6.6%	9.0%	5.2%	5.1%	8.8%	6.4%
No answer	3.5%	4.6%	2.9%	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%	2.2%	4.8%	6.7%	2.6%	3.4%
Q 40. DO YOU THINK THERE SHOULD BE WARNING LABELS ON RECORDS, TAPES, CASSETTES AND VIDEOS CONTAINING "OBJECTIONABLE MATERIAL" SUCH AS PROFANITY											
Yes	56.8%	50.6%	60.1%	56.7%	63.0%	55.6%	63.4%	56.3%	53.3%	52.7%	60.7%
No	42.3%	49.3%	38.6%	42.5%	34.8%	43.5%	35.7%	42.8%	44.3%	46.6%	38.7%
No answer	.9%	.2%	1.2%	.7%	2.2%	.8%	.9%	.9%	2.4%	.8%	.8%

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	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 41. WHO WOULD BE YOUR CHOICE AS THE HERO/HEROINE FOR THE '90s											
Corazon Aquino	1.1%	.6%	1.3%	.8%	2.2%	1.0%	.6%	2.2%	2.0%	.9%	1.0%
Barbara Bush	2.3%	.6%	2.9%	2.6%	1.1%	1.6%	5.9%	.9%	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%
George Bush	7.3%	9.6%	6.3%	7.9%	1.1%	6.8%	11.5%	4.8%	4.3%	6.7%	8.3%
Jennifer Capriotti	1.3%	2.0%	1.0%	1.2%		1.5%	1.2%	.4%	1.6%	.9%	1.6%
Tom Cruise	3.6%	1.7%	4.5%	3.6%	1.1%	3.9%	4.0%	1.3%	3.5%	1.7%	4.8%
Mikhail Gorbachev	13.4%	20.6%	9.9%	13.5%	5.4%	13.8%	10.9%	13.1%	14.5%	16.0%	11.6%
Jesse Jackson	2.2%	2.8%	1.9%	1.2%	23.9%	2.1%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.0%	2.1%
Mick Jagger	.4%	.6%	.2%	.4%		.3%	.6%		.8%	.2%	.4%
Michael Jordan	7.2%	13.9%	4.1%	8.0%	5.4%	7.6%	6.5%	4.8%	4.3%	7.2%	7.9%
Madonna	.9%	.2%	1.2%	.9%		.8%	.9%	.9%	1.6%	.6%	.9%
Nelson Mandela	8.3%	6.1%	9.4%	6.5%	38.0%	8.7%	6.8%	8.7%	11.0%	7.6%	7.7%
Mother Teresa	9.3%	5.7%	11.0%	9.3%	3.3%	7.6%	10.6%	18.3%	12.2%	11.1%	7.7%
Lech Walesa	1.7%	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%		1.7%	.6%	3.5%	.4%	2.3%	1.8%
All of the Chinese students who demonstrated in Tiananmen Square last summer	34.0%	26.0%	37.8%	35.0%	14.1%	35.3%	28.3%	34.5%	32.2%	34.4%	34.9%
No answer	7.2%	7.1%	7.1%	7.1%	4.3%	7.3%	9.0%	3.9%	6.7%	6.5%	7.4%

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	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 42. HOW MUCH CLASSROOM DISCUSSION HAVE YOU HAD ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL											
None	11.2%	12.3%	10.7%	11.1%	15.2%	11.9%	9.9%	8.7%	10.6%	9.3%	12.2%
Some	57.8%	58.6%	57.4%	58.0%	51.1%	58.4%	56.2%	57.2%	52.5%	58.0%	59.1%
A lot	30.3%	29.1%	31.0%	30.4%	30.4%	29.1%	33.2%	33.2%	36.5%	32.4%	28.0%
No answer	.7%		1.0%	.4%	3.3%	.6%	.6%	.9%	.4%	.3%	.8%
Q 42. HOW MUCH CLASSROOM DISCUSSION HAVE YOU HAD ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING NELSON MANDELA'S RELEASE FROM PRISON IN SOUTH AFRICA											
None	53.0%	55.6%	52.0%	55.6%	22.8%	55.2%	48.8%	45.9%	46.7%	49.3%	57.0%
Some	37.2%	35.9%	37.7%	36.4%	47.8%	36.5%	38.2%	40.6%	38.0%	40.8%	35.3%
A lot	9.0%	8.3%	9.4%	7.4%	26.1%	7.6%	12.4%	12.2%	14.9%	9.6%	6.9%
No answer	.8%	.2%	1.0%	.6%	3.3%	.7%	.6%	1.3%	.4%	.3%	.9%
Q 42. HOW MUCH CLASSROOM DISCUSSION HAVE YOU HAD ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING THE DEFEAT OF THE SANDINISTAS											
None	74.3%	73.4%	74.7%	75.2%	71.7%	75.9%	68.9%	71.6%	73.3%	72.1%	75.6%
Some	21.1%	22.0%	20.6%	20.8%	20.7%	19.9%	24.5%	24.5%	21.6%	23.7%	19.9%
A lot	3.8%	4.3%	3.5%	3.5%	4.3%	3.4%	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%	3.8%	3.5%
No answer	.9%	.3%	1.1%	.6%	3.3%	.8%	.9%	1.3%	.8%	.3%	1.0%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 42. HOW MUCH CLASSROOM DISCUSSION HAVE YOU HAD ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING THE DECLINE OF COMMUNIST POWER IN EASTERN EUROPE											
None	15.6%	12.9%	16.9%	14.6%	30.4%	16.3%	14.3%	13.5%	14.5%	11.6%	18.0%
Some	47.7%	48.0%	47.5%	49.4%	31.5%	49.1%	45.3%	43.2%	44.7%	46.6%	49.3%
A lot	36.0%	39.1%	34.6%	35.6%	34.8%	34.1%	39.8%	41.9%	40.4%	41.6%	31.9%
No answer	.7%		1.0%	.4%	3.3%	.6%	.6%	1.3%	.4%	.3%	.8%
Q 42. HOW MUCH CLASSROOM DISCUSSION HAVE YOU HAD ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING THE INVASION OF PANAMA AND ARREST OF MANUEL NORIEGA											
None	17.1%	15.7%	17.8%	17.4%	17.4%	18.2%	13.4%	14.8%	13.7%	18.7%	16.6%
Some	48.8%	49.6%	48.3%	49.9%	41.3%	49.0%	49.4%	48.5%	52.5%	47.5%	48.7%
A lot	33.4%	34.5%	33.0%	32.3%	39.1%	32.3%	36.3%	35.8%	32.9%	33.5%	34.1%
No answer	.7%	.2%	.9%	.5%	2.2%	.6%	.9%	.9%	.8%	.3%	.6%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 43. CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY REGARDING YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE ISSUE OF SUICIDE											
I have tried committing suicide	2.9%	.9%	3.8%	2.8%	5.4%	2.9%	3.7%	1.7%	3.1%	2.7%	3.1%
I have considered it	26.0%	19.1%	29.3%	26.1%	28.3%	26.0%	25.2%	27.5%	26.3%	26.6%	25.4%
I know a young person who has tried to commit or has committed suicide	60.5%	49.3%	65.9%	62.2%	48.9%	61.1%	58.4%	61.1%	58.4%	61.9%	60.8%
I know no one my age who has talked about it or tried it	29.0%	39.8%	24.0%	27.5%	38.0%	27.7%	34.8%	28.8%	31.4%	28.9%	27.9%
No answer	2.7%	3.8%	2.2%	2.5%	3.3%	2.9%	2.5%	1.7%	3.9%	2.3%	2.6%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 44. I BELIEVE TEEN SUICIDE CAN MOST EFFECTIVELY BE PREVENTED THROUGH...											
Suicide awareness/prevention programs for teens	67.3%	60.3%	70.7%	66.8%	77.2%	66.9%	63.4%	75.5%	65.5%	67.1%	66.9%
Suicide awareness/prevention programs for parents	57.5%	50.1%	61.0%	57.0%	67.4%	56.5%	55.6%	66.4%	58.4%	57.5%	57.1%
Suicide awareness/prevention programs for teachers	43.3%	37.8%	46.0%	43.7%	43.5%	42.8%	41.9%	48.5%	45.1%	42.5%	43.1%
Periodic student psychological evaluations in schools	23.5%	20.9%	24.8%	22.1%	43.5%	23.1%	23.3%	27.5%	32.2%	23.0%	22.7%
Suicide prevention public education such as "ads" and specials on TV	36.8%	27.9%	41.1%	36.3%	40.2%	37.2%	37.9%	33.2%	40.8%	33.9%	37.5%
More involvement of parents with teachers and counselors	50.7%	47.6%	52.0%	50.3%	56.5%	50.0%	55.0%	48.5%	53.3%	51.0%	49.8%
Availability of private counseling in school	59.0%	48.7%	64.0%	59.6%	59.8%	59.0%	59.9%	58.1%	62.0%	59.7%	57.5%
Suicide/crisis prevention hotlines	55.7%	45.7%	60.6%	55.4%	64.1%	57.4%	50.9%	51.5%	54.1%	54.2%	56.5%
Teen suicide is unavoidable, none of the above would have much impact	8.6%	11.2%	7.4%	9.0%	6.5%	8.9%	7.1%	9.2%	7.5%	9.0%	9.2%
No answer	2.2%	3.1%	1.6%	2.2%	1.1%	2.2%	1.6%	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%	2.3%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 45. WHICH ONE QUALITY ABOVE THE REST ATTRACTED YOU TO YOUR BOYFRIEND OR GIRLFRIEND											
Physically attractive	20.9%	33.2%	15.0%	21.3%	16.3%	20.9%	19.9%	21.0%	21.2%	22.1%	20.4%
Intelligent	8.2%	9.0%	7.8%	7.5%	13.0%	8.9%	6.8%	5.7%	7.1%	9.4%	7.9%
Sense of humor	20.8%	12.8%	24.6%	21.1%	19.6%	20.5%	18.3%	27.1%	22.0%	20.9%	20.7%
Ability to spend money on dates	.2%	.3%	.1%	.2%		.2%	.3%			.2%	.3%
Thoughful, considerate	37.8%	28.0%	42.4%	37.5%	45.7%	37.5%	40.7%	35.8%	40.4%	32.6%	39.7%
His/her popularity	.4%	.2%	.5%	.4%	2.2%	.4%	.6%			.5%	.5%
No answer	11.8%	16.5%	9.5%	11.8%	3.3%	11.5%	13.4%	10.5%	9.4%	14.5%	10.5%
Q 46. WHICH ONE QUALITY ABOVE THE REST DO YOU THINK ATTRACTED YOUR BOYFRIEND OR GIRLFRIEND TO YOU											
Physically attractive	19.9%	19.7%	20.0%	19.1%	20.7%	20.0%	16.5%	21.8%	22.7%	18.7%	20.3%
Intelligent	9.6%	8.3%	10.2%	9.0%	20.7%	9.7%	7.5%	12.2%	9.0%	9.9%	9.4%
Sense of humor	18.3%	21.4%	16.9%	18.0%	18.5%	18.0%	18.6%	21.0%	20.0%	18.9%	17.3%
Ability to spend money on dates	.1%	.2%	.1%	.1%		.1%	.3%		.4%		.1%
Thoughtful, considerate	35.5%	29.0%	38.5%	36.6%	31.5%	35.6%	39.4%	29.7%	34.9%	33.6%	36.7%
My popularity	1.3%	1.7%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%	.9%	.4%	1.2%	1.6%
No answer	15.4%	19.7%	13.4%	15.8%	7.6%	15.3%	16.5%	14.4%	12.5%	17.7%	14.6%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 47. WOULD YOU ACCEPT OR MAKE A DATE WITH SOMEONE OF A DIFFERENT RACE											
Yes	66.2%	68.7%	65.1%	61.6%	91.3%	66.1%	62.7%	72.1%	78.8%	67.3%	62.9%
No	30.9%	27.1%	32.6%	35.5%	6.5%	30.9%	35.1%	24.5%	17.6%	29.2%	34.7%
No answer	3.0%	4.3%	2.3%	2.9%	2.2%	3.0%	2.2%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	2.4%
Q 48. WOULD YOU CONSIDER AN INTERRACIAL MARRIAGE											
Yes	45.3%	49.9%	43.2%	40.5%	72.8%	45.4%	41.9%	49.8%	59.2%	43.8%	43.1%
No	51.0%	45.2%	53.6%	56.1%	23.9%	51.3%	51.6%	47.6%	36.1%	51.1%	54.5%
No answer	3.8%	4.9%	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%	6.5%	2.6%	4.7%	5.0%	2.4%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 49. WHEN YOU MARRY, WHICH DO YOU PLAN TO DO											
Keep my maiden name	4.1%	4.1%		3.4%	6.2%	3.6%	4.9%	6.0%	9.0%	3.4%	3.5%
Change my name	80.3%	80.3%		83.7%	63.1%	80.3%	84.0%	74.8%	66.7%	84.1%	81.6%
Hyphenate maiden-married name	13.5%	13.5%		11.2%	23.1%	13.9%	8.7%	17.2%	23.2%	9.2%	13.1%
No answer	2.2%	2.2%		1.7%	7.7%	2.2%	2.4%	2.0%	1.1%	3.4%	1.8%
Q 50. WHEN YOU MARRY, DO YOU PLAN TO...											
Combine a career and raising family	68.6%	68.6%		67.1%	76.9%	70.8%	56.3%	72.8%	79.1%	64.3%	68.8%
Stay home to be with children, then pursue a career	17.9%	17.9%		19.5%	7.7%	15.1%	32.0%	16.6%	10.7%	20.8%	18.0%
Elect not to have children if my career is threatened	9.0%	9.0%		9.8%	10.8%	11.4%	4.4%	6.6%	5.6%	11.1%	10.1%
Not work	1.5%	1.5%		1.7%	1.5%	1.0%	4.9%	.7%	3.4%	1.4%	1.1%
No answer	2.1%	2.1%		1.9%	3.1%	1.7%	2.4%	3.3%	1.1%	2.4%	2.0%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 51. WHAT ROLE HAVE YOUR PARENTS PLAYED IN YOUR SEX EDUCATION ?											
I feel I can ask my parents anything about sex and they will be open and honest	32.8%	32.1%	33.2%	33.9%	30.4%	31.1%	42.2%	30.6%	31.4%	33.2%	32.6%
We have discussed human sexuality and issues such as AIDS, birth control and abortion	34.2%	29.1%	36.7%	34.5%	43.5%	32.6%	37.9%	40.6%	38.8%	35.3%	32.4%
Even though some of these subjects have come up, I would rather not discuss sexual matters with my parents	45.2%	45.4%	45.0%	45.6%	40.2%	47.4%	37.9%	40.2%	44.3%	42.9%	47.3%
We have never discussed sexual matters	15.9%	18.9%	14.5%	14.7%	15.2%	16.1%	14.0%	18.3%	19.6%	14.9%	15.2%
No answer	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.3%	3.3%	1.3%	1.6%	2.2%	2.0%	1.2%	1.4%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 52. HAVE YOU EVER ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE ?											
Yes	25.3%	22.0%	28.5%	24.8%	44.6%	29.3%	13.4%	15.7%	20.8%	19.2%	30.6%
No	72.3%	73.5%	72.0%	73.0%	51.1%	68.3%	84.8%	81.2%	77.3%	77.9%	67.3%
No answer	2.5%	4.4%	1.5%	2.2%	4.3%	2.4%	1.9%	3.1%	2.0%	2.9%	2.1%
Q 53. AT WHAT AGE WAS YOUR FIRST EXPERIENCE											
12	3.2%	3.6%	2.8%	2.0%	9.8%	2.6%	4.7%	2.8%	7.5%	.8%	2.9%
13	4.2%	5.7%	3.6%	3.2%	9.8%	4.1%	4.7%	5.6%	1.9%	9.5%	2.6%
14	10.9%	7.1%	11.9%	11.1%	12.2%	10.7%	11.6%	5.6%	17.0%	7.1%	10.7%
15	25.9%	28.6%	25.0%	26.0%	26.8%	25.8%	20.9%	36.1%	15.1%	28.6%	27.7%
16	44.0%	44.3%	44.2%	44.1%	41.5%	44.9%	48.8%	33.3%	47.2%	38.9%	45.6%
17	11.1%	10.0%	11.7%	12.6%		11.0%	9.3%	16.7%	11.3%	15.1%	9.1%
18	.2%		.3%	.2%		.2%					.3%
No answer	.6%	.7%	.6%	.7%		.7%					1.0%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 54. HOW MANY PARTNERS HAVE YOU HAD											
One	58.6%	50.7%	61.9%	57.7%	56.1%	58.0%	62.8%	63.9%	52.8%	58.7%	59.6%
Two	17.4%	20.0%	16.7%	18.6%	17.1%	17.9%	18.6%	11.1%	20.8%	17.5%	16.9%
Three	7.1%	10.7%	5.8%	7.2%	7.3%	7.3%	7.0%	5.6%	7.5%	7.1%	7.5%
Four	6.1%	5.0%	6.7%	6.7%	7.3%	5.7%	7.0%	11.1%	17.0%	7.1%	4.2%
Five	3.8%	2.9%	3.6%	3.0%	2.4%	3.3%	2.3%	5.6%		1.6%	4.2%
More than five	5.9%	10.0%	4.2%	5.7%	9.8%	6.7%		2.8%	1.9%	7.9%	5.9%
No answer	1.0%	.7%	1.1%	1.2%		1.0%	2.3%				1.6%
Q 55. ARE YOUR PARENT(S) AWARE OF YOUR SEXUAL ACTIVITY											
Only my mother is aware	13.3%	7.1%	15.8%	13.6%	14.6%	13.6%	14.0%	8.3%	7.5%	11.1%	15.6%
Only my father is aware	2.4%	5.7%	1.1%	2.0%	2.4%	1.7%	7.0%	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%	2.0%
Both of my parents are aware	18.6%	23.6%	16.7%	19.1%	22.0%	20.3%	16.3%		18.9%	17.5%	19.5%
Neither parent is aware	64.6%	62.1%	65.3%	64.1%	61.0%	63.7%	62.8%	77.8%	71.7%	65.9%	62.2%
No answer	1.2%	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%		.7%		8.3%		1.6%	.7%
Q 56. IF AWARE, HAVE THEY HELPED YOU WITH OBTAINING CONTRACEPTIVES											
Yes	47.4%	49.0%	47.1%	45.0%	75.0%	47.7%	43.8%	40.0%	53.3%	41.5%	49.1%
No	50.9%	51.0%	50.4%	52.9%	25.0%	50.3%	56.3%	60.0%	46.7%	58.5%	48.2%
No answer	1.7%		2.5%	2.1%		2.0%					2.6%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 57. DO YOU USE CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS OR DEVICES											
Always	66.3%	72.1%	64.2%	68.1%	61.0%	67.1%	65.1%	63.9%	66.0%	71.4%	64.8%
Sometimes	22.0%	21.4%	22.2%	19.8%	26.8%	21.7%	18.6%	27.8%	24.5%	21.4%	21.2%
Seldom or never	9.5%	4.3%	11.4%	9.9%	7.3%	9.3%	11.6%	5.6%	9.4%	6.3%	11.1%
No answer	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	4.9%	1.9%	4.7%	2.8%		.8%	2.9%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 58. DO YOU THINK THAT HIGH SCHOOLS SHOULD DISPENSE CONTRACEPTIVES (BIRTH CONTROL PILLS, CONDOMS, ETC.) TO STUDENTS											
Yes, because availability of contraceptives will help decrease the number of teen pregnancies	40.2%	37.5%	41.3%	38.9%	50.0%	45.6%	25.5%	27.5%	38.0%	38.8%	40.7%
Yes, but only if schools notify parents of those teens who seek contraceptives	6.0%	5.5%	6.2%	6.2%	5.4%	5.7%	5.6%	8.7%	6.3%	6.1%	5.8%
No, it will only increase the number of teens who have sex	18.5%	19.1%	18.4%	18.7%	14.1%	14.4%	34.8%	21.4%	22.0%	20.1%	17.1%
No, schools should not dispense contraceptives	19.6%	21.7%	18.6%	20.9%	15.2%	18.0%	23.0%	24.0%	14.1%	20.1%	21.3%
Yes, because condoms reduce the risk of contracting AIDS	10.3%	9.8%	10.5%	10.4%	8.7%	10.6%	8.4%	11.4%	12.5%	10.0%	9.9%
No answer	5.4%	6.5%	4.9%	4.9%	6.5%	5.7%	2.8%	7.0%	7.1%	4.9%	5.2%

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	TOTAL	SEX		RACE		TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
		Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 59. WOULD YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN CONTRACEPTIVES FROM YOUR SCHOOL IF OFFERED											
Yes	38.9%	46.0%	35.4%	36.6%	48.9%	41.7%	27.6%	36.2%	40.8%	40.6%	37.0%
No	50.5%	42.4%	54.5%	53.1%	40.2%	46.9%	64.3%	54.1%	47.1%	49.6%	52.4%
No answer	10.6%	11.7%	10.1%	10.3%	10.9%	11.4%	8.1%	9.6%	12.2%	9.7%	10.7%
Q 60. DOES YOUR SCHOOL DISPENSE CONTRACEPTIVES TO STUDENTS											
No	95.9%	96.5%	95.7%	96.6%	96.7%	95.9%	96.0%	96.9%	93.3%	95.7%	96.6%
Yes, but only if the student's parents are informed	.2%	.2%	.2%	.1%		.2%				.3%	.2%
Yes, confidentially	.9%	.3%	1.2%	.7%	1.1%	.8%	1.6%		1.6%	.8%	.9%
No answer	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.6%	2.2%	3.1%	2.5%	3.1%	5.1%	3.2%	2.3%

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	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 61. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT ABORTION											
I approve of abortion whenever a woman feels it is in her best interest	16.7%	23.3%	13.4%	16.3%	17.4%	19.4%	9.6%	8.3%	18.4%	15.1%	16.6%
I approve of abortion whenever a woman feels it is in her best interest, but only during the first trimester	15.4%	11.0%	17.5%	15.6%	17.4%	18.0%	9.0%	9.2%	12.5%	17.2%	15.1%
I approve of abortion only in cases of rape, incest or when the mother's life is endangered	38.8%	34.8%	40.8%	39.0%	35.9%	40.6%	30.4%	40.2%	39.2%	36.4%	40.5%
I do not approve of abortion under any circumstance	20.6%	19.7%	21.1%	20.6%	22.8%	15.2%	37.6%	29.7%	22.4%	20.7%	19.8%
I approve of a consitutional amendment that would make abortion illegal in the United States	6.3%	8.3%	5.4%	6.4%	2.2%	4.5%	11.5%	10.5%	5.5%	7.2%	6.4%
No answer	2.3%	2.8%	1.9%	2.1%	4.3%	2.3%	1.9%	2.2%	2.0%	3.5%	1.5%

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TOTAL	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 62. IF I BECAME PREGNANT TODAY, I WOULD...											
Have the baby and raise it in my parents' home if they would allow it	22.0%		22.0%	20.8%	41.5%	20.1%	24.3%	29.8%	33.9%	23.7%	17.3%
Have the baby and raise it myself	3.1%		3.1%	2.8%	6.2%	3.4%	2.4%	2.0%	.6%	2.7%	4.1%
Want to marry the father and raise the baby together	14.6%		14.6%	14.8%	12.3%	15.2%	15.5%	9.3%	18.4%	7.7%	18.7%
Have the baby and put it up for adoption	15.8%		15.8%	17.1%	4.6%	11.8%	28.6%	24.5%	11.9%	19.1%	14.8%
Have an abortion	14.6%		14.6%	14.6%	10.8%	16.9%	5.3%	12.6%	13.6%	15.0%	14.8%
Undecided	28.7%		28.7%	29.0%	21.5%	31.3%	21.8%	21.2%	23.2%	30.4%	28.8%
Q 63. HAVE YOU OR ANY OF YOUR CLOSE FRIENDS EVER HAD AN ABORTION											
Yes	23.9%		23.9%	21.9%	43.1%	26.4%	16.0%	19.2%	23.7%	23.9%	23.3%
No	58.3%		58.3%	59.4%	33.8%	53.9%	66.0%	58.3%	52.5%	58.0%	57.1%
Don't know	18.6%		18.6%	17.7%	20.0%	18.9%	16.0%	20.5%	23.2%	16.2%	18.7%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 64. IF I WERE TO GET A GIRL PREGNANT, I WOULD...											
Encourage her to have an abotion	13.9%	13.9%		13.1%	29.6%	14.5%	15.5%	9.0%	9.0%	16.0%	12.3%
Want to marry her and raise the baby together	15.6%	15.6%		15.7%		15.4%	24.1%	2.6%	10.3%	15.2%	18.2%
Encourage her to keep the baby and I would help support them	19.4%	19.4%		17.7%	48.1%	19.6%	20.7%	15.4%	15.4%	17.3%	21.6%
Encourage her to have the baby and put it up for adoption	15.7%	15.7%		15.7%	7.4%	11.3%	16.4%	39.7%	20.5%	19.8%	11.6%
Raise the baby myself if the mother doesn't want the child	.8%	.8%		1.0%		.9%		1.3%		.4%	1.4%
Undecided	29.0%	29.0%		30.9%	7.4%	32.7%	17.2%	25.6%	39.7%	25.5%	29.5%
Q 65. HAVE YOU OR ANY OF YOUR CLOSE FRIENDS EVER GOTTEN A GIRL PREGNANT WHO LATER HAD AN ABORTION											
Yes	13.7%	13.7%		11.9%	25.9%	13.6%	13.8%	12.8%	26.9%	11.1%	13.4%
No	59.4%	59.4%		62.0%	22.2%	59.9%	58.6%	56.4%	46.2%	63.4%	57.9%
Don't know	22.8%	22.8%		21.9%	44.4%	22.8%	22.4%	25.6%	20.5%	23.0%	24.0%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 66. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO YOU REGARDING POSSIBLE EATING DISORDERS											
I frequently diet	20.3%	4.4%	27.8%	21.4%	12.0%	21.2%	16.1%	21.8%	20.8%	17.8%	21.7%
I have used over-the-counter diet pills to help me lose wieght	6.7%	2.5%	8.6%	7.0%	3.3%	7.3%	4.3%	5.7%	7.5%	4.1%	8.1%
I have used vomiting or laxatives to lose weight	3.1%	.9%	4.1%	3.1%	5.4%	3.4%	2.5%	2.6%	2.4%	3.5%	2.9%
I have friends who are bulimic or anorexic	12.2%	4.7%	15.7%	13.2%	2.2%	12.7%	10.6%	11.8%	11.0%	12.5%	12.6%
I consider myself to be bulimic or anorexic	1.1%	.6%	1.3%	1.2%		1.0%	1.2%	1.7%	.8%	.9%	1.3%
None of the above	68.8%	89.0%	59.3%	67.3%	81.5%	67.6%	73.3%	68.1%	69.4%	68.9%	69.2%
No answer	1.5%	1.3%	1.6%	1.4%	2.2%	1.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.7%	2.0%	.9%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 67. DURING THE PAST YEAR, HAVE YOU BECOME MORE CONCERNED ABOUT FATS, FIBER AND OTHER ELEMENTS OF A HEALTHY DIET											
Yes	68.9%	55.6%	75.2%	68.2%	66.3%	68.1%	71.1%	72.1%	72.2%	71.1%	66.4%
No	30.1%	43.0%	24.0%	31.1%	31.5%	31.2%	26.1%	27.9%	24.7%	28.3%	32.9%
No answer	1.0%	1.4%	.7%	.7%	2.2%	.7%	2.8%		3.1%	.6%	.7%
Q 68. HAVE YOU SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGED YOUR EATING PATTERNS TO ACHIEVE A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE											
Yes	49.6%	42.5%	52.2%	48.0%	52.5%	49.9%	50.2%	48.5%	54.3%	51.0%	47.4%
No	49.9%	57.2%	47.2%	51.7%	47.5%	49.5%	49.8%	51.5%	45.1%	48.6%	52.0%
No answer	.5%	.3%	.6%	.4%		.6%			.5%	.4%	.6%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 69. INDICATE THE FREQUENCY WITH WHICH YOU USE THE FOLLOWING -											
MARIJUANA											
Have never tried	89.9%	89.1%	90.4%	90.4%	81.5%	89.2%	94.1%	90.0%	89.0%	88.7%	91.2%
Have tried but don't use now	6.4%	6.9%	6.2%	5.9%	13.0%	7.1%	3.4%	6.1%	7.5%	6.2%	6.2%
Use less than once a month	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%	2.2%	1.8%		1.3%	.8%	2.3%	.9%
Use more than once a month	.6%	.5%	.7%	.7%		.6%		1.7%		1.1%	.5%
Use once a week or more	.2%	.3%	.1%	.1%		.2%				.3%	.1%
No answer	1.4%	1.7%	1.2%	1.2%	3.3%	1.2%	2.5%	.9%	2.7%	1.4%	1.1%
COCAINE											
Have never tried	97.9%	97.8%	98.2%	98.3%	95.7%	98.1%	97.8%	97.8%	96.9%	97.9%	98.3%
Have tried but don't use now	.7%	.6%	.5%	.6%		.6%		.9%		.8%	.6%
No answer	1.5%	1.6%	1.3%	1.2%	4.3%	1.3%	2.2%	1.3%	3.1%	1.4%	1.1%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 69. INDICATE THE FREQUENCY WITH WHICH YOU USE THE FOLLOWING -											
"CRACK"											
Have never tried	98.3%	98.1%	98.4%	98.6%	95.7%	98.3%	97.8%	98.7%	96.9%	98.2%	98.6%
Have tried but don't use now	.3%	.3%	.2%	.2%		.3%				.3%	.3%
No answer	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	4.3%	1.3%	2.2%	1.3%	3.1%	1.5%	1.1%
LSD (ACID)											
Have never tried	97.3%	97.0%	97.4%	97.7%	94.6%	97.6%	97.5%	95.2%	93.7%	97.3%	98.2%
Have tried but don't use now	.7%	.6%	.7%	.5%		.6%		1.3%	2.0%	.6%	.2%
Use less than once a month	.2%	.2%	.1%	.1%		.2%				.3%	.1%
Use more than once a month	.1%	.3%		.1%				.9%		.3%	
No answer	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	1.6%	5.4%	1.5%	2.5%	2.6%	4.3%	1.5%	1.5%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 69. INDICATE THE FREQUENCY WITH WHICH YOU USE THE FOLLOWING -											
STIMULANTS (SPEED, AMPHETAMINES											
Have never tried	95.1%	95.1%	95.2%	95.5%	90.2%	95.0%	97.5%	93.4%	93.3%	94.7%	95.7%
Have tried but don't use now	2.7%	2.2%	2.8%	2.5%	5.4%	3.1%	.3%	2.2%	2.0%	2.7%	2.8%
Use less than once a month	.1%		.1%	.1%		.1%					.2%
Use more than once a month	.2%	.5%		.2%				1.3%		.5%	
Use once a week or more	.1%		.1%	.1%		.1%				.2%	
No answer	2.0%	2.2%	1.8%	1.7%	4.3%	1.7%	2.2%	3.1%	4.7%	2.0%	1.3%
DEPRESSANTS/TRANQUILIZERS (BARBITURATES, VALIUM, ETC.)											
Have never tried	97.3%	97.3%	97.6%	97.7%	95.7%	97.4%	97.5%	97.8%	96.9%	97.1%	97.8%
Have tried but don't use now	.9%	.8%	.7%	.7%		1.0%	.3%			.8%	1.0%
Use less than once a month	.1%		.1%	.1%		.1%				.2%	.1%
Use more than once a month	.2%	.3%	.1%	.2%		.1%		.9%		.5%	
No answer	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	4.3%	1.3%	2.2%	1.3%	3.1%	1.5%	1.1%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 69. INDICATE THE FREQUENCY WITH WHICH YOU USE THE FOLLOWING -											
HEROIN											
Have never tried	98.2%	97.6%	98.5%	98.4%	95.7%	98.3%	97.2%	98.7%	96.1%	98.0%	98.7%
Have tried but don't use now	.1%	.2%		.1%		.1%				.2%	
Use less than once a month	.2%	.5%		.1%		.2%				.3%	.1%
Use more than once a month	.1%	.2%	.1%	.1%		.1%				.2%	.1%
No answer	1.5%	1.6%	1.5%	1.3%	4.3%	1.3%	2.8%	1.3%	3.9%	1.4%	1.1%
"MUSHROOMS"											
Have never tried	95.0%	93.9%	95.6%	95.6%	91.3%	94.9%	96.0%	94.8%	93.3%	95.1%	95.5%
Have tried but don't use now	1.1%	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%	2.2%	1.3%	.6%	.9%	2.4%	.9%	1.0%
Use less than once a month	.7%	1.1%	.4%	.6%		.7%	.3%	.9%		.9%	.6%
Use more than once a month	.1%		.1%	.1%				.4%			.1%
Use once a week or more	.1%		.1%	.1%		.1%					.1%
No answer	3.1%	3.6%	2.8%	2.8%	6.5%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	4.3%	3.0%	2.7%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 69. INDICATE THE FREQUENCY WITH WHICH YOU USE THE FOLLOWING -											
ALCOHOL											
Have never tried	39.3%	42.0%	38.0%	37.9%	42.4%	37.2%	53.4%	31.4%	40.0%	39.4%	38.8%
Have tried but don't use now	29.1%	27.4%	30.0%	28.8%	30.4%	30.9%	22.4%	27.9%	32.9%	26.2%	30.3%
Use less than once a month	17.7%	16.2%	18.4%	18.8%	12.0%	17.8%	15.5%	21.0%	14.1%	20.1%	17.9%
Use more than once a month	9.9%	10.6%	9.4%	10.4%	8.7%	10.0%	6.2%	14.0%	8.2%	10.4%	9.3%
Use once a week or more	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%	1.1%	2.6%	.6%	3.5%	1.2%	2.7%	2.3%
No answer	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	5.4%	1.5%	1.9%	2.2%	3.5%	1.2%	1.4%
STEROIDS											
Have never tried	97.6%	97.2%	97.9%	98.0%	92.4%	97.8%	96.3%	98.3%	95.7%	97.7%	97.9%
Have tried but don't use now	.5%	.9%	.2%	.3%	2.2%	.3%	.6%	.9%	.8%	.5%	.4%
Use less than once a month	.2%		.2%	.2%		.2%					.3%
Use more than once a month	.1%	.3%		.1%			.6%			.3%	
Use once a week or more	.1%		.1%	.1%		.1%				.2%	.1%
No answer	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.2%	5.4%	1.5%	2.5%	.9%	3.5%	1.4%	1.3%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 69. INDICATE THE FREQUENCY WITH WHICH YOU USE THE FOLLOWING -											
DIET PILLS											
Have never tried	90.5%	96.1%	87.9%	90.0%	92.4%	90.2%	92.2%	90.0%	87.1%	93.5%	89.5%
Have tried but don't use now	6.4%	2.0%	8.5%	7.0%	3.3%	6.6%	5.3%	6.6%	8.2%	4.0%	7.3%
Use less than once a month	.9%	.5%	1.1%	1.0%		1.0%		1.7%	1.6%	.6%	1.0%
Use more than once a month	.4%		.5%	.4%		.3%	.3%	.9%		.5%	.4%
Use once a week or more	.3%		.4%	.4%		.4%				.2%	.5%
No answer	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.3%	4.3%	1.5%	2.2%	.9%	3.1%	1.4%	1.3%
"ECSTASY"											
Have never tried	97.8%	97.8%	97.8%	98.0%	95.7%	97.8%	97.8%	97.8%	95.7%	98.0%	98.0%
Have tried but don't use now	.8%	.5%	.9%	.7%		.8%		1.3%	.8%	.8%	.8%
Use less than once a month	.1%	.2%		.1%		.1%			.4%		
No answer	1.5%	1.6%	1.3%	1.2%	4.3%	1.3%	2.2%	.9%	3.1%	1.2%	1.2%

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	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	Black	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 69. INDICATE THE FREQUENCY WITH WHICH YOU USE THE FOLLOWING -											
CIGARETTES											
Have never tried	68.2%	69.6%	67.6%	68.6%	57.6%	67.8%	73.3%	65.1%	64.7%	69.6%	68.0%
Have tried but don't use now	25.1%	24.7%	25.1%	24.4%	39.1%	25.8%	20.5%	25.8%	29.0%	24.0%	25.1%
Use less than once a month	2.5%	2.2%	2.6%	2.8%		2.2%	2.8%	3.1%	1.6%	2.6%	2.7%
Use more than once a month	1.0%	.8%	1.2%	1.2%		1.2%	.9%	.4%	.4%	.6%	1.1%
Use once a week or more	1.9%	1.3%	2.2%	2.0%		1.8%	.3%	4.8%	1.6%	1.8%	2.1%
No answer	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%	3.3%	1.2%	2.2%	.9%	2.7%	1.4%	1.0%
CHEWING TOBACCO											
Have never tried	88.7%	75.7%	94.8%	88.1%	92.4%	88.0%	90.4%	91.7%	89.4%	90.1%	87.5%
Have tried but don't use now	8.7%	19.5%	3.7%	9.4%	3.3%	9.2%	7.5%	6.6%	7.1%	7.8%	9.7%
Use less than once a month	.3%	.5%	.1%	.3%		.3%		.4%	.4%	.2%	.3%
Use more than once a month	.5%	1.4%		.4%		.6%		.4%		.5%	.6%
Use once a week or more	.5%	1.4%	.1%	.6%		.7%				.3%	.8%
No answer	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	4.3%	1.3%	2.2%	.9%	3.1%	1.2%	1.1%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 69. INDICATE THE FREQUENCY WITH WHICH YOU USE THE FOLLOWING -											
OTHER DRUGS											
Have never tried	95.5%	95.4%	95.6%	96.0%	90.2%	95.8%	96.3%	93.9%	93.3%	95.0%	96.3%
Have tried but don't use now	1.1%	1.6%	1.0%	1.2%	2.2%	1.0%	.9%	1.7%	1.6%	1.5%	.9%
Use less than once a month	.5%	.9%	.2%	.4%		.3%		1.7%	.8%	.9%	.1%
Use more than once a month	.3%		.4%	.2%		.2%	.3%	.4%		.5%	.2%
Use once a week or more	.1%		.1%			.1%			.4%		
No answer	2.6%	2.0%	2.8%	2.1%	7.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.2%	3.9%	2.1%	2.5%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 70. CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY REGARDING ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE AMONG YOUR PEERS											
There is a lot of alcohol use among students in my school	78.4%	72.9%	81.0%	80.7%	71.7%	85.7%	47.8%	77.7%	60.0%	76.4%	85.0%
There is little alcohol use among students in my school	10.6%	13.7%	9.1%	9.5%	15.2%	5.3%	34.2%	8.3%	19.6%	11.0%	7.5%
Alcohol is very common at parties given by my fellow students	72.9%	69.6%	74.5%	74.8%	62.0%	78.5%	46.9%	76.4%	64.7%	72.3%	76.0%
Alcohol is a regular part of many students' weekend activities	73.3%	66.3%	76.6%	75.4%	65.2%	78.7%	48.1%	76.9%	58.8%	71.8%	78.9%
There is a lot of drug use among students in my school	29.5%	21.7%	33.2%	29.8%	26.1%	35.2%	10.6%	21.4%	24.7%	32.6%	29.2%
There is little drug use among students in my school	42.7%	46.1%	41.1%	42.7%	45.7%	40.5%	49.4%	45.9%	40.0%	39.0%	45.3%
Drugs are very common at parties given by my fellow students	13.1%	10.2%	14.4%	13.0%	14.1%	14.8%	5.6%	12.2%	12.2%	16.1%	10.8%
Drugs are a regular part of many students' weekend activities	19.0%	13.2%	21.5%	19.0%	21.7%	21.2%	10.2%	17.0%	19.6%	20.2%	18.4%
There is more alcohol than drug use among students in my school	77.3%	76.2%	77.8%	80.1%	69.6%	81.8%	56.8%	79.5%	63.9%	77.2%	81.3%
Alcohol is more of a problem than drugs among students in my school	68.9%	64.6%	71.0%	71.6%	59.8%	72.2%	52.5%	72.9%	51.8%	65.4%	75.8%
No answer	2.5%	3.0%	2.1%	2.1%	1.1%	1.3%	7.5%	2.2%	5.9%	2.0%	1.8%

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Q 71. DO YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS DESIGNATE A DRIVER (WHO WILL NOT DRINK ALCOHOL) WHEN YOU GO OUT SOCIALLY											
Always	25.9%	26.0%	25.4%	25.8%	25.0%	25.3%	23.3%	34.1%	29.0%	31.7%	20.7%
Sometimes	13.1%	14.0%	12.7%	14.0%	7.6%	14.4%	8.7%	12.2%	9.4%	10.0%	16.5%
Rarely	4.4%	7.1%	3.2%	4.0%	8.7%	4.8%	4.0%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	6.1%
My friends and I don't drink alcohol	53.3%	48.9%	56.4%	53.2%	54.3%	52.0%	62.1%	48.5%	54.5%	52.4%	53.9%
No answer	3.2%	5.0%	2.3%	3.0%	4.3%	3.6%	1.9%	2.6%	4.3%	3.2%	2.8%
Q 72. DO YOU SMOKE CIGARETTES											
Yes	4.3%	3.5%	4.6%	4.4%		4.1%	2.8%	7.4%	3.9%	3.3%	4.7%
No	94.8%	95.3%	94.7%	94.7%	98.9%	95.0%	96.0%	92.1%	95.3%	95.4%	94.6%
No answer	.9%	1.3%	.7%	.9%	1.1%	.8%	1.2%	.4%	.8%	1.2%	.7%

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Q 73. DO YOU THINK CIGARETTE SMOKING SHOULD BE MADE ILLEGAL											
Yes, it should be outlawed altogether	26.9%	30.4%	25.4%	26.3%	28.3%	25.7%	35.1%	23.6%	28.6%	25.4%	28.3%
Yes, but only in public places	48.8%	41.7%	52.1%	49.0%	48.9%	49.9%	46.0%	45.4%	48.6%	50.5%	47.6%
No	23.0%	26.8%	21.2%	23.4%	19.6%	23.3%	16.5%	30.6%	20.8%	23.0%	22.8%
No answer	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%	3.3%	1.1%	2.5%	.4%	2.0%	1.1%	1.3%
Q 74. DO YOU THINK CIGARETTE ADVERTISING SHOULD BE OUTLAWED											
Yes	60.7%	58.1%	62.0%	61.0%	56.5%	60.4%	65.8%	55.9%	62.0%	60.0%	61.9%
No	37.5%	40.6%	36.0%	37.1%	41.3%	37.5%	32.9%	43.2%	35.7%	38.2%	36.4%
No answer	1.9%	1.3%	2.1%	1.9%	2.2%	2.1%	1.2%	.9%	2.4%	1.8%	1.8%
Q 75. DO YOU THINK BEER AND TOBACCO COMPANIES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SPONSOR SPORTING EVENTS AND ROCK CONCERTS											
Yes	48.3%	58.1%	43.6%	48.2%	53.3%	49.3%	39.8%	52.8%	46.7%	50.5%	46.5%
No	49.5%	39.4%	54.4%	49.6%	44.6%	48.4%	57.5%	46.3%	51.4%	47.2%	51.1%
No answer	2.3%	2.5%	2.1%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.8%	.9%	2.0%	2.3%	2.4%

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